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Births.

GILLESPIE.—July 31, at her residence, Rose Villa, Double Bay, the wife of William Gillespie, of a daughter.

HARKER.—July 29, at her residence, The Boulevard, Petersham, the wife of John Harker, of a daughter.

HARRIS.—August 3, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. H. Feldheim, Denham-street, Glebe Point, Mrs. Hyman Harris, of Jerilderie, of a daughter.

MILLER.—August 6, at her residence, Charlemont, Granville, the wife of David Miller, of a daughter.

NETTHEIM.—July 30, at her residence, 108, Victoria-street, North, the wife of C. Nettheim, of a son.

ROUSE.—August 1, the wife of W. C. Rouse, of a son.

WORRALL.—August 6, at 2, Gurner-street, Paddington, the wife of James Worrall, of a son.

Marriages.

HOUSTON—HOGG.—August 4, at St. Andrew's, Summer Hill, by the Rev. Maurice Gray, William Fowler Houston, of Brisbane, to Lallie, fifth daughter of the late John Hogg, Esq., Chester, England.

LEWIS—CRESSWELL.—July 17, at Saint Mary's, C. E., Waverley, by the Rev. Robert M'Keown, Albert Lewis, youngest son of the late Alfred Lewis, contractor, of this city, to Katherine Louisa (Kate) Cresswell, eldest daughter of Alfred John Cresswell, of Paddington; granddaughter of late William Cresswell, portrait painter, of Birmingham; also granddaughter of the late John Chidgon, carriage builder, of Birmingham. Birmingham papers please copy.

POWELL—ROBINSON.—August 4, 1888, at St. Thomas' Church, North Shore, by the Rev. Stephen H. Childe, Lottie, eldest daughter of James and Elizabeth Powell, of Camberwell, Surrey, to Frederick George Robinson, master mariner, late of Clapham, England.

Deaths.

CARBERRY.—At his late residence, St. Marys, South Creek, Patrick Carberry, esq., aged 83 years.

CHADWICK.—August 7, at her parents' residence, Grosvenor-street, St. Leonards, Clara Lilian, youngest daughter of David and Ellen Chadwick, aged 10 months. "Suffer little children to come unto me."

CLELAND.—August 5, Sarah Harriet, relict of the late James Cleland, in her 81st year.

HANNINGTON.—At her residence, 393, King-street, Newtown, Margaret Hannington, beloved wife of George Hannington, aged 49 years.

MACCORMACK.—August 7, 1888, at Double Bay, Kate, eldest surviving daughter of the late Allan MacCormack, Glenlivet, Clarence-town.

YATES.—August 7, at her residence, Arncliffe, Bridget, the wife of James Yates, late of Woolloomooloo, leaving a family of eight. May she rest in peace.

In Memoriam.

BREEN.—In loving remembrance of Nellie Beatrice Breen, who died 9th August, 1887, aged 2½.

FOGARTY.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Anne Mary Fogarty, who departed this life August the 8th, 1887, at Camac-place, Dublin, Ireland. R. I. P. Inserted by her affectionate sons, C. A. Fogarty and R. J. Fogarty.

JONES.—In fond remembrance of Annie Violet May, who died at Kiama, August 8, 1878, aged 1 year and 9 months; also on the 14th of the same month, Clara Evelyn, aged 4 days. Though lost to sight, yet to memory dear.

MALLON.—In memory of Michael Mallon, who died on the 7th day of August, 1880, aged 30 years; also, Alexander Mallon, brother of the above, who died on the 20th of November, 1873, aged 26. Inserted by their loving mother, Mrs. John Stedman, Ice-road, Paddington. Dead, but not forgotten.

THOMAS.—In affectionate remembrance of Edward C. Thomas, who died at his residence, Balmain, 8th August, 1887, aged 30 years. Inserted by his brother, Geo. B. Thomas.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide.
*Massilia ...	4918	S. D. Shellard ...	Aug. 20	Aug. 24	Aug. 27
Oceana ...	6800	P. S. Tomlin ...	Sept. 3	Sept. 7	Sept. 10
Carthage ...	5012	E. G. Stead ...	Sept. 17	Sept. 21	Sept. 24
Coromandel	4500	G. Reeves ...	Oct. 1	Oct.	5

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BRISBANE ...	Glanworth ...	This day, 5 p.m., Aug. 8
Ditto ...	Fitzroy ...	Friday, 5 p.m., Aug. 10
Ditto ...	Elamang ...	Saturday, 1 p.m., Aug. 11
Ditto ...	Barcoo ...	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 14
Ditto ...	Eurimbla ...	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 15
MARYBOROUGH, Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers change at Brisbane	Fitzroy ...	Friday, 5 p.m., Aug. 10
	Elamang ...	Saturday, 1 p.m., Aug. 11
	Barcoo ...	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 14
BUNDABERG ...	Glanworth ...	This day, 5 p.m., Aug. 8
GLADSTONE ...	Eurimbla ...	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 15
ROCKHAMPTON, Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers change at Keppel Bay ...	Glanworth ...	This day, 5 p.m., Aug. 8
	Fitzroy ...	Friday, 5 p.m., Aug. 10
	Elamang ...	Saturday, 1 p.m., Aug. 11
	Barcoo ...	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 14
BOWEN ...	Eurimbla ...	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 15
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CAIRNS ...	Elamang ...	Saturday, 1 p.m., Aug. 11
PORT DOUGLAS ... and COOKTOWN, Wednesday's steamers change at Brisbane	Barcoo ...	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 14
	Eurimbla ...	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 15
	Katoomba ...	Saturday, 1 p.m., Aug. 18
DUNGENESS ...		
CARDWELL ...		
MOURILYAN ...		
JOHNSTONE RVR (change at Cleveland Bay) ...	Elamang ...	Saturday, 1 p.m., Aug. 11
THURSDAY ISLD		
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	Fitzroy ...	Friday, 5 p.m., Aug. 10
BURKETOWN, change at Normanton	Elamang ...	Saturday, 1 p.m., Aug. 11
NOUMEA	Tenterden ...	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 15
SUVA, Fiji	Gunga ...	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 29
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FRIDAY, Aug. 10, p.m. ...	LEURA... ...	F. Stanford
TUESDAY, Aug. 14, 4 p.m.	RODONDO ...	W. Seymour
THURSDAY, Aug. 16, 12 noon	GABO	J. Pain

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SATURDAY, Aug. 18, 1 p.m.	LEURA	F. Stanford
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Government Notices.

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Specifications and forms of tender may be obtained at the Inquiry Branch of this Department, and upon application to the Crown Lands Agents at Wentworth and Wilcannia; the Mining Registrar, Broken Hill; Messrs. George Ferguson and Co., Unity-chambers, Currie-street, Adelaide; and Messrs. S. Drew and Co., Kooringa, S. A.
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Department of Public Works,
Sydney, August 7, 1888.
TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.
For conditions see Government Gazette.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Hamilton. (Fresh tenders)	Wednesday, Aug. 8, at 11 o'clock.
Alterations, &c., Courthouse, Goulburn	
Additions, Repairs, &c., Lockup, Silverton. (Fresh tenders)	
Erection of Lockup, Dalton. (Fresh tenders)	
Additions Courthouse, Jerilderie. (Fresh tenders)	
Alterations and Additions, Passenger Station, Redfern	Wednesday, August 15, at 11 o'clock.
Construction of Abutments and Piers, Bridge, Black Creek, G. N. Railway	
Supply of Steam Winch, Dredger Hunter	
Supply of Iron Bucket Ladders for Dredger Hunter	
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Surveyors' and Architects' Materials	
Wrought Iron, Manufactured in New South Wales	
Wrought Iron Angle Bucket Links	Wednesday, August 22, at 11 o'clock.
Wrought Scrap Iron Forgings	
Coal (supply of) delivered at Pitt-row Dock or on board Dredges and Tugs, Sydney Harbour	
Coal (supply of) for Dredge and Tug, Lake Macquarie	
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Conveyance of Coal, Wollongong to Shoalhaven	
Conveyance of Coal, Wollongong to Moruya	
Erection of Stable, &c., Police Station, Newtown	
Construction, &c., of Iron Service Reservoir at Albury	
Repairs, &c., Post and Telegraph Office, Gundagai (fresh tenders)	
Repairs to Fencing, &c., Public Buildings, Cootamundra	Wednesday, Aug. 29, at 11 o'clock.
Annual Stores, Railway Department, during year 1889. Particulars in schedule signed by Commissioner	
Additions, Lockup, Narranderra	Wednesday, Sept. 5, at 11 o'clock.
Gates, Piers, &c., Garden Palace Grounds	
Repairs, &c., Court House, Muswellbrook	
Supply of Steel Pipes, &c., North Shore Water Supply, Cont. 58	Wednesday, Oct. 31, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN SUTHERLAND.
Department of Lands, Sydney,
August, 1888.
ROADS.
THE ATTENTION of all persons interested is invited to the Government Gazette of the 31st ultimo, in which appears a notification with respect to confirmation of streets and lanes municipalities of Burwood, Canterbury, Newtown, and Alexandria.
CHARLES OLIVER,
Under-Secretary.

NOTE.—Copies of the Government Gazette can be inspected at the Crown Land Office and the Police Office of the district.
Department of Lands, Sydney,
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Department of Public Works,
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By order of the Directors,
WILLIAM RIGG,
Manager.
Sydney July 26, 1888.

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By order of the Board of Directors.
J. T. DAVENPORT,
Legal Manager.
Moore-street, Sydney,
July 18, 1888.

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Last week I did honour to the Victorian enterprise and the Melbourne Exhibition. Melbourne took up the exhibition project as soon as we dropped it, and we were led to believe that she did so with the desire of doing something worthy in commemoration of the Centennial year. But the Exhibition is a very big thing, and we ourselves have done not a little to spread the idea that the Centennial year is a very small thing. One is forcibly reminded of that wonderful parable of Hans Christian Andersen's, "The Man who Liberated his Shadow." Oppressed by the weight of this mighty Exhibition the poor Centennial year has been forgotten somehow. Nobody thinks it worthy of more than passing allusion. It now and then seems to get itself into a speech as if by accident; but the attention of the audience is rapidly and successfully diverted to other and more interesting topics, and the Centennial year slinks out of sight, conscious that it is a stranger and an intruder as well. The explanation is simple enough. Our Centenary is after all a foreigner in Victoria, and the Victorians gave it a civil greeting, and now no longer care about it. It made a very good excuse for the great event of the hour—it has been used, and is now done with. It must, however, be confessed that it has had little enough honour in its own country. Now that we have done all that we apparently intend to do for it, and have an opportunity of seeing what is likely to be its fate—now that we have handed it over to our neighbours to nurse, we cannot help feeling that our Centenary is going to live out its little life rather humbly. When the days of the year 1888 shall have expired there will remain certain abortive legislative proposals, a few rocket sticks, the plans of the State House, an Exhibition at Melbourne which promises to crush the memory of the occasion into obscurity, some centennial postage stamps, the invitation cards to the banquet, and the deficit.

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We have heard a good deal of late of Nationality Separation, Australian Natives' Associations, and the like; likewise we have been told of conflicts between British and Australian Interests, and of the necessity for National Aspirations. Those who write about these things like capital letters, and I use them in deference to their practice. But how are we to know the sheep from the goats? How shall we distinguish the Australian National Aspirator who desires liberty, his own Governor, and an ideal constitution, from his weak brother who is content to maintain the union with the old country, and to accept as the head of the Legislature one of the unfortunate persons tainted and disfigured by one of those old-world titles which emphasise the British slavery? The Australian Natives' Association we know has given its own definition of the Australian patriot; but among the rejected class I have met many who were Englishmen or Scotchmen yesterday—obviously we cannot take Irishmen into account—who desire to be Australians to-day, and, if possible, to share the glory and eke the reward of the coming revolution. And I think that the Australian Natives' Association ought to take some note of them, and encourage them. They cannot, of course, hope to be qualified candidates for the position of President of the new Republic. But they are willing to do much if only something may be promised directly, or by implication, in return; they will write letters, and even articles, to the newspapers, abusive of those who take a view contrary to theirs; they will deliver speeches, and talk as proudly and patriotically as if their ancestors had come over with William the—I mean, Governor Phillip.

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But how shall the Separator recognise these desirable colleagues? After carefully considering the matter, I have come to the conclusion that the best method for him to adopt is to frequent football matches, cricket matches, and any other kind of contests in which nationality comes in question. He may do it personally, or he may employ a trustworthy agent, who, however, must have some knowledge of the people with whom he has to deal. It will be useless for such a person to include in his approved list those who, by birth or by long residence in country, have acquired a natural bias in favour of the representatives of a colony or colonies. But he will by careful selection be able to discover that there are many who can change the *anima* as easily as the *cerium*; who will be louder than the native Australian in their applause when "our side" scores a triumph, and will cackle over the defeat of the country which a year or so ago had to endure the misfortune of their allegiance. Whether the new-born enthusiasm of these persons is of much value to those who are often ready enough to welcome them as converts is a matter for the latter to determine. For myself, I cannot but feel an equal contempt for the Englishman who, after a couple of years of residence in Australia, rejoices in an Australian victory over England, and the Australian who, after the like period spent in England is delighted with an English success at the expense of Australia. But things move quickly now-a-days. If the aspirations of the patriots should be gratified within a reasonably short period, we may yet hope to throw up our hats and hooray for our Emperor William; or if things should turn out differently, loyally drink to the health and prosperity of the Emperor of China and Australia.

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We are not yet sufficiently acquainted with the details of the scheme for the establishment of a Federal Court of Appeal to be able to say much about the proposed tribunal. We must, I suppose, believe that the Judges have not been prompted to suggest a change by any of the Victorian nationalists; but rather that that angust tribunal, the judicial committee of the Privy Council, does not please anybody; and we may get a hint that this is the case from Mr. Justice Windeyer's motion, which seems to suggest that their lordships would give more general satisfaction if their reasons for arriving at their conclusions were a little more definitely expressed. But, at the outset, the proposed plan of a Federal Court of Appeal looks rather impracticable at present. Where is the court to sit? In Melbourne or Sydney, in Adelaide or Brisbane? Or are the members of it to wander round the continent from Port Darwin to Fremantle? It is, of course, possible that the new court of appeal would have little to do just at first; the return of appeals to the Privy Council from the various colonies shows that the lists are not very long, and, in the case of happy Tasmania, litigants have been satisfied with home-made justice. Expense and a lack of the requisite patience keep a great many people from appealing to the Privy Council; but with a cheaper and quicker system appeals would multiply rapidly. Judges would have to be specially appointed for the work, and, then the question would arise—Who ought to have the right of selecting them, what should their number be, and who ought to pay for them, and in what proportions? And when we had got our Federal Court of Appeal I daresay we should not be altogether satisfied with the constitution of it. We can't spare Chief Justices, to sit for the benefit of other people; and there is always a certain prejudice against retired Judges, however eminent they have been while still upon the bench, and however much we may suspect them of continuing to solace their declining years with law reports. We should have to fall back upon the Puisne Judges, and there is no particular reason why the new Appeal Court should be superior to the Full Court of any individual colony, from which, nevertheless, an appeal would lie to it. On the whole, unless we are to get rid of the Privy Council altogether, it may be doubted whether we should do anything but provide wealthy corporations with increased opportunities for starving unfortunate respondents into submission. There would be one more step in the dreary progress—one more hope deferred.

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Mrs. Langtry's Californian farm is (says an English contemporary) evidently a charming retreat. Every room is furnished in a different style. The breakfast-room is in yellow, the dining-room is in red, one reception room is in pink, another is in blue, and there is a pretty little Japanese room. In this delightful abode, situated in the Lake Country, Mrs. Langtry proposes to spend nine months of the year—a residue from the meddling crowd. Mr. Gebhardt's farm adjoins Mrs. Langtry's, and after certain legal proceedings the owners of the two farms will become man and wife.

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THE MARITIME DISPUTE.

A correspondent who has had special opportunities for gaining information on the subject has sent us the following comments on the origin of the present dispute:—

During the pause which precedes what promises to be the commencement of the direst struggle which these colonies have seen it is well to take a view of the opposing forces; and in view of the terrible losses and dreadful suffering which must ensue, and which will equally affect the working classes of the whole community, whether the federated unions be successful or not, as well as having regard to the tremendous amount of inconvenience, discomfort, and expense to which the whole of the public, although non-participants, will be put to during the period of the impending strike, it is well to carefully investigate the grounds of difference between the opposing forces, to endeavour fairly, calmly, and judiciously to apportion the blame to those upon whose shoulders it should rest, and to give one's sympathies in the fight to that side which appears to be in the right.

Never more strongly than now will the truth of the old proverb "*Vox populi, vox Dei*" be proved, for as every unit of the population of these colonies may be directly or indirectly affected and prejudiced by the contest, so will these units be quick to sympathise with those striking for the right, and to coldly hold aloof from that side which they believe to be waging unjust and unjustifiable war, be that side the capitalist body or the labouring masses, and the sympathy of this vast mass of units, constituting in itself public opinion, is bound to exercise so great an influence in the struggle, that it may safely be said that that side which succeeds in enlisting this influence may count on victory. I shall endeavour then to trace the rise of the impending storm, to that cloud, apparently no bigger than a man's hand, which first arose on the horison in the direction of New Zealand, to show from what quarters the clouds have gathered, and to strive to find out which side it is that has sown the wind, and will certainly reap—and deserve to reap—the whirlwind, should the storm actually burst.

The Northern Steamship Company of New Zealand trades between Auckland and the various small ports on the east and west coasts of the North Island, and owns 12 steamers of, in all, 2670 tons gross register. It employs in all some 160 hands afloat, and is principally engaged in carrying timber, produce, and stock. Trading, as it does, between ports which nearly all are bar harbours, the company has considerable difficulties to encounter. Immediately upon the tide serving, the steamer must cross the bar, and must land her live stock and cargo, and embark any cargo and passengers awaiting shipment in such space of time as will enable her to clear the port without losing a tide. Failing this a lengthy detention would result. But in addition to this, the steamer must in many cases wait several hours to cross the bar inwards, as plan the timetable wisely as you may, it is evident that only certain of the ports can be reached at such hours as would allow immediate crossing of the tidal bar. Added to these difficulties, the trade is not a large one, nor of a remunerative character, and for many years shareholders had received no dividends from the capital invested in this venture. Under these circumstances, the directors of the company, about 18 months since, determined that the company could no longer afford to pay the wages the Federated Seamen's Union made imperative, and that several of the union rules would have to be modified in the case of their company, or else the trade would have to be abandoned. The points on which the directors found themselves compelled to insist on a change were:—1. The payment of overtime at the bar harbours. 2. The alleged over-manning insisted on by the Federated Seamen's Union. 3. The rate of wages. Now these demands for a revision could naturally not fail to provoke a determined effort at resistance on the part of the men, but while the first of the changes seemed obligatory on the men themselves if they were to deal fairly with the company, the last two demands were ones in resistance to which the Union seamen had a perfect right to struggle, and the public could have afforded to watch the result with perfect equanimity, whichever way it ended. We shall soon see what the result of this struggle was; but, in the meantime, a few words are requisite as to the overtime question in bar harbours. While waiting the tides the men on board the steamers had nothing to do; but, as soon as the steamer came alongside the wharf, at whatever hour of the day or night, then there was work to be done, and to be done too without delay, as I have already explained. Now the position the Northern Company took up was this:—We will pay every man his monthly wage, provided he work eight hours in the day, and will allow overtime for any hours in excess of the eight hours worked on any single day; but at bar harbours we cannot allow overtime. The position the men took up was:—We will work our regular watches of eight hours in the 24, but if we work in the hours outside of these, then we demand overtime. Thus, whether the watch was passed lying outside a bar harbour when no work was required, or whether spent in hard work, the men equally demanded overtime for any extra hours worked. The secretary of the Steamship Owners' Association, in a letter addressed to the secretary of the Federated Seamen's Union, put the claim of the Northern Company forward in this shape:—"That time for time be allowed by the men—eight hours' work only to be done in the 24 hours for the ordinary wages; overtime to be paid for extra," but "no overtime at tidal ports or bar harbours." The reply from the Union to this letter was, strange to say, an insinuation that an attack was intended on the eight hours' system, although, in the face of the words quoted above, it is by no means clear how such a conclusion can have been arrived at. So much for the first demand of the directors of the Northern S.S. Company. Now as to the other demands. The Union called out their men from the steamers of the Northern Steamship Company, and the company endeavoured to get fresh men outside the Union, and on their own terms. These terms were what other small steamers running out of Auckland, and whose trade was of a similar character, had been paying for some time past; and it appears that for many years the Northern Company, when times were better, had paid the same rates.

The Union, however, had successfully insisted on higher rates being paid, for a time at least, and were perfectly justified in declining to allow their members to accept lower rates of pay. Whether they were wise or the reverse is clearly shown by the sequel; for when the Union men were called out, the company had no difficulty in obtaining crews on their own terms; indeed, there were three or four times as many applicants as were required. Thus the inexorable law of supply and demand prevented the Union forcing the Northern Company to accept them on their own terms, and actually put their local members out of employment. Then the Federated Unions threatened that unless the men dismissed from the steamers of the Northern Steamship Company were reinstated on the old terms, and the whole matter submitted to arbitration, the Federated Unions would oppose the Northern Company with an opposition steamer. Having found out that they could supply all their labour requirements at a rate of wages lower than that of the Federated Unions, and on more favourable terms, it is scarcely to be wondered at that the Northern Company declined the proposals of the Union. The result was that endeavours were made by the union to charter a steamer to oppose the Northern Company; but this proved no easy matter. As might be expected, owners were not inclined to lend themselves to a practice which might at any moment be used against themselves, and it was only after great difficulty and in a roundabout manner that the steamer Bellinger was obtained on a time charter and started running at ruinously low rates against the Northern Company, with a view of compelling them to accept the demands of the Federated Unions. This new and strange development of trades-unionism compelled the Northern Company to appeal for help to the Steamship Owners' Association, and to lay all the facts before them. The association held a special meeting, and, after a lengthy discussion, decided to bear a portion of the losses incurred in the struggle, it having been proved to the satisfaction of the association that the whole of the seamen, firemen, and others engaged on board the steamers of the members of the association were actually contributing monthly from their wages to assist the steamers chartered by the Union to oppose the Northern Company. The Federated Unions, for their part, also agreed to bear their share of the combat being waged by the Auckland branch against the Northern Company. For six months the fight lasted, and during this time travelling or freighting on the coast of the North Island was an inexpensive undertaking. Neither side showed signs of weakness, when suddenly the steamer Bellinger, chartered by the Seamen's Union, went ashore at Waitara at the end of February last. At the Board of Trade inquiry it came out in evidence of the captain that the Bellinger was undermanned at the time of the accident, and that this was done at the instigation of the local delegate of the Seamen's Union. The evidence given was as follows:—"The delegate of the Seamen's Union required me to retrench, and to work the ship with less hands. I objected, but was told by the delegate that I must run her without the second mate, second engineer, and one A.B. I was told that I must run her without these men, as several steamers on the coast did so, and I must do the same."

A strange Nemesis has overtaken the Seamen's Union. Here is indeed a striking proof of the different way in which a body of men look on the thing when done by themselves which they most loudly condemn in others. For the time the Federated Union was the employer of labour, the steamboat owner. Here there was a glorious opportunity of showing how right the Union was to protest against short manning of steamers and long hours of labour. The glorious opportunity, unfortunately, showed such a dispensing of absolutely necessary officers as caused the loss of the steamer and imperilled the lives of all on board.

However, the struggle partly ended for the time, as only the Stormbird s.s. and another small steamer were left the Union to carry on the fight, and then it became necessary to count the cost, and to consult with the heads of the alliance as to the means to be taken to compel the Northern Company to give way. To this end two delegates from Auckland came to this city to confer with the secretaries of the Seamen's and other Federated Unions. The result was seen in a letter addressed to the secretary of the Steamship Owners' Association of Australasia. But as this brings me to a fresh stage in the dispute I will defer considering it until to-morrow. So far I have only traced matters leading up to the present crisis. It will later on be necessary to bear these facts in mind when considering the main issues at present the subjects of difference between maritime labour and capital in these colonies.

CONFERENCE ON TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

A Conference, called by the Building Trades Council, of builders, architects, engineers, and their representatives in order to consider the question of technical education was opened at the Temperance Hall last night. The hour fixed was 8 o'clock, and half an hour later there were only eight persons present, but the number increased subsequently, and among those in attendance were the following representatives:—Messrs. H. Shying (Building Trades Council), J. A. Culliver (Painters and Building Trades Council), G. Bretnall (President Building Trades Association, Edmunds (Carpenters' and Building Trades Council), H. Kent (Institute of Architects), Fox, T. Bavister (Bricklayers' and Building Trades Council), Baker (Plasterers' and Building Trades Council), Norman Selfe (vice-president of the Balmain Working Men's Association), Clarke and Irwin (Quarrymen's Society and Building Trades Council).

Mr. SHYING having announced the object for which the conference had been convened, Mr. George Bretnall was elected president, and Mr. Culliver hon. secretary pro tem.

The PRESIDENT said that the first question which would engage the attention of the conference was as follows:—"That the proposals contained in the last report of the Minister of Public Instruction to the effect that the imparting of technical education should in future be entrusted to the employees of the Public Schools Department is highly inexpedient, as the training of the industrial classes in mechanical science, &c., should be under the supervision of experts, chosen on account of their various special acquirements, in the same way that technological teaching is given elsewhere."

Mr. EDMUNDS said that the reason why they had taken the matter up was in consequence of a report by the Minister of Education on the question of technical education and the alterations contemplated in regard to it. It was evident that if pressure was not brought to bear upon the Minister, he would carry out the idea shadowed forth in the report. When the annual meeting of the board took place, the Minister promised to bring forward a comprehensive scheme, which he considered would be for the benefit of all classes; but, to his great surprise, he found that the Minister proposed that technical education should be carried out by school teachers or by some persons in the service of the Education Department. It was for many reasons impossible that such a scheme could be carried out. One reason was that public school teachers, as far as technical education was concerned, were only theory men, and knew nothing of the practical portion of a work of such magnitude. In the second place, he should imagine that the teachers had quite enough to do to attend to their own duties. Technical education, as was well known, required practical knowledge, and only those who knew what it was to do the work were fitted, in his opinion, to carry out the great work. He admitted that there might be some portions of the work that the class of persons mentioned in the report could undertake, but the main portion they could not understand. He thought, therefore, that the conference should enter its protest against what appeared to be the intention of the Minister.

Mr. KENT thought they must be careful in considering this subject that they did not misunderstand the Minister for Public Instruction. That gentleman said, so far as he could understand, that technical education should be brought rather under the Minister for Public Instruction than entirely under the Public schools department, or that it should be confined to teachers of only theoretical knowledge. In regard to the question of technical education he—speaking not as an architect but as a member of the University—held a strong opinion that the Sydney University was drifting in a wrong direction. He thought that no university should ever come to be a technical institution, and he considered that the overweighting of the medical school was running a serious risk to the carrying out of the true intention of the university. He did not want, and no one who understood university education would want, to see the university become a technical institution.

Mr. SELFE said that he wished it to be distinctly understood that he did not attend the conference as a member of the Board of Technical Education, but was there merely as the vice-president of the Balmain Working Men's Association. The first question for consideration was whether the technical education of the future was to be such a subordinate affair that it could be managed as a sort of offshoot of the Primary Schools Department, and that the teachers in the Public schools should have the technical education of the future in their hands, or whether it was to stand side by side with the system adopted in European countries and the United States, where they had industrial colleges in which those classes who earned their living by the work of their hands received the instruction which they required. He believed that the Sydney University would descend from the high position which it now occupied if it turned its attention to technical education. (Hear, hear.) He had never undervalued a university education, but he thought it was a perfect waste of time to take people who were to be handicraftsmen and put them through a university course which would not be useful to them in their business. What they wanted was a Technical University for the industrial classes. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. BAVISTER moved, "That in the opinion of this conference technical education is of so great importance that it should be under an entirely separate and incorporated organisation and not attached to either the Sydney University or the Public Schools Department, lest each should suffer by such association."

Mr. BAKER seconded the resolution, which was put and agreed to.

Mr. CULLIVER moved, "That the present Board of Technical Education should be reconstituted by the addition of other specially qualified representatives from the various professional or trade organisations, and its powers and responsibilities should be properly defined by Act of Parliament."

Mr. EDMUNDS seconded the resolution.

The debate was postponed, and the meeting was then adjourned until Tuesday next.

MEETINGS.

The first annual meeting of the members of the Band of Hope connected with the Burton-street Tabernacle was held in that building, at the corner of Burton and Palmer streets, yesterday evening. The Rev. A. J. Clarke, the president of the Band, occupied the chair, and introduced the various performers. Miss A. Fox and Mrs. Wallace were efficient accompanists, and the various items of the programme, comprising songs, choruses, recitations, and dialogues, were all rendered by members of the Band of Hope. The audience was a large one, and the efforts of the juveniles to thoroughly demonstrate to them the advantages of the cause which they upheld was recognised and appreciated throughout. Mr. G. Oldham occupied the position of conductor successfully, and the creditable manner that the various recitations and dialogues were given reflects great credit of Mr. E. A. Hagger, who is teacher of elocution to the Band.

A tea and public meeting was held last night at the Ocean-street Congregational Church for the purpose of welcoming the Rev. S. Savage to the pasturate of the church. The Rev. J. Jefferis, LL.D., presided, and there was a moderate attendance. The chairman, the Revs. Mr. Davis (Baptist) and Mr. Walker (Presbyterian) welcomed Mr. Savage to the pastorate, and hoped that he would be very successful in his new sphere. Mr. Savage amidst great applause then thanked those present for the hearty welcome they had given him. At intervals the choir sang several songs and anthems in a very pleasing manner.

The anniversary of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Paddington, was celebrated last night by a tea and public meeting. There was a small attendance owing probably to the inclemency of the weather. The Rev. Dr. Gilchrist presided, and addresses were delivered by the chairman and the Revs. Dr. Steel, J. W. Ingtis, R. S. Paterson, and others. During the evening the choir, assisted by friends, rendered some very good hymns and anthems.

LAW REPORT.

BANKRUPTCY COURT—TUESDAY, AUG. 7.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

Alfred Frederick Lucas, of Brunswick River, timber seller, on petition of debtor. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Patrick Hogan, of Moruya, farmer, on petition of debtor. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Elizabeth Connell, of Nymagee, on petition of debtor. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Benjamin Hagan, of Darling-street, Balmain, plumber and gasfitter, on petition of debtor. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

John Coughlin, of Bathurst, innkeeper, on petition of debtor. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

James M'Cabe, of Spring-street, Sydney, broker, v. Harry E. Thorne, of Spring-street, Sydney; petition to be heard August 23.

Joseph Howe Wright, of Croydon, near Sydney, builder, v. Thomas F. Curtis, of 103, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, agent; petition to be heard August 23.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—TUESDAY.

(*Before his Honor Judge* WILKINSON.)

BLOXSOME V. HUGHES.

Mr. Cornish appeared for plaintiff. Defendant did not appear. The plaintiff, Cecil Bloxsome, by J. C. Taylor, his agent, sued W. Hughes to recover the sum of £63, amount of rent due for premises at the Exchange Corner from September 16, 1887, to the 26th April, 1888. Verdict for the amount claimed.

BLOXSOME V. DOUGLAS.

Plaintiff sued to recover £49, alleged to be due by defendant, W. Douglas, for rent of premises at Exchange Corner from September 26, 1887, to April 26, 1888, at the rate of £7 per month. Verdict was given for the amount claimed.

GOODMAN O. SCHAETEL.

Plaintiff, S. Goodman, sued George Schaetel to recover the sum of £100, money lent by him to defendant in February, 1887, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum. Mr. Mark Mitchell appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. L. Levy for the defendant.

Verdict for the amount claimed, without interest.

PURTILL V. BENNETT AND OTHERS.

Mr. Sullivan appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Nathan for the defendants. This was an action brought by Michael Charles Purtill, at one time a newsagent and now an insurance agent, to recover compensation for a breach of contract by the defendants (who are proprietors of the *Evening News*) in regard to the sale of waste paper. Plaintiff stated that in October of last year he wrote to the defendants offering to buy all their waste paper at the rate of £2 10s. per ton for a period of six months. He received a written reply from one of the clerks in the office refusing the offer, but stating that a tender of £3 per week would be accepted, and plaintiff thereupon went to defendant's office, and wrote on a piece of paper his acceptance of the offer, which he handed to one of the boys behind the counter, with instructions to deliver it to Mr. Davis, the general manager. Subsequently he saw Mr. Davis, who told him he could have the paper, and that no further agreement was necessary. He afterwards purchased and paid for a certain quantity of the waste paper, but upon going to the defendant's office on the following Saturday he was informed that no further paper could be supplied to him, as another purchaser was paying a higher price for it. At the time the contract was broken he had advertised that he was prepared to sell waste paper in large quantities, and already agreed to supply a number of customers, principally butchers carrying on business at Balmain, to whom he could have sold the paper at £6 per ton. He was therefore not only put to inconvenience in the matter, but absolutely lost a considerable amount of profit for the period over which the contract was to extend. For the defence, John H. Davis, general manager of the *Evening News*, was called, and swore that he only saw plaintiff once, and then told him that he could not have the paper for £2 10s. He never saw plaintiff's letter in which he agreed to pay £3 per ton, and if such a letter had been received it would have been endorsed and filed in the usual way. He also denied that he saw plaintiff and told him that he could have the paper at £3 per ton; and he further stated that the letter sent by a clerk in the office, naming £3 per ton as the price for the waste paper, was forwarded without his knowledge. Evidence was also called to prove that the amount of waste paper available for sale during each week ranged from 10cwt. to 15cwt. His Honor gave a verdict for plaintiff, with damages £37 10s.

Second Court.—(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* DOWLING.)

COX V. HANSEN.

Plaintiff, F. Cox, sued to recover amount of account for goods sold and delivered between December, 1886, and November, 1887, to defendant James Hansen. A verdict was given by consent for £15 3s. 3d., with £3 10s. costs, to be paid by weekly instalments of £1.

LASSETTER V. MARTIN.

Plaintiffs F. Lassetter and Co. sued to recover from W. Martin the sum of £29 3s. 9d. for goods sold and delivered to June 30, 1886. Verdict for the amount claimed.

SANDY V. MORSON.

Plaintiffs, James Sandy and Co., carrying on business in George-street, as British plate and ornamental glass importers, against B. Morson to recover the sum of £49 12s 9d, being balance of account for goods sold and delivered between February, 1885, and January, 1888. Verdict for the amount claimed.

EASTBOURNE V. CRIDLAND.

Mr. Pring, instructed by Messrs. Abbott and Dodds, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Gibson, instructed by Mr. J. A. Dowling, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Charles Eastbourne, aged 64 years, against M. Cridland to recover compensation for injuries received owing to the improper, careless, and negligent driving of defendant, in consequence of which he was run over by defendant's omnibus. Damages were laid at £200. According to the evidence adduced by plaintiff and his witnesses, it appeared that on the night of the 14th January last, about 11 o'clock, while the plaintiff was endeavouring to cross Oxford-street, he was knocked down by defendant's omnibus, which was travelling at a very fast pace up the street, and apparently racing with two other vehicles. Plaintiff was run over, and sustained a fracture of the thigh and other injuries, which rendered him unfit to work for a long time, and would probably cripple him for life. At the time he was injured, plaintiff was in the receipt of £2 8s. per week, and was engaged to work at the Centennial Park. He was not under the influence of liquor when he was knocked down, but the horses in defendant's omnibus were being driven at such a high rate of speed that plaintiff was unable to get out of the way. For the defence John Bunyan stated that on the night of the 14th January he was driving a three-horse omnibus from the Theatre Royal to Waverley. There were two other omnibuses going in the same direction, but none were racing or going at more than from five to six miles an hour. When between Darlinghurst Courthouse and the brewery he noticed the plaintiff attempting to cross from one side of the road to the other. Witness had to pull his horses into the gutter to avoid running over plaintiff, and when he looked back immediately afterwards he saw the plaintiff knocked down and run over by the defendant's omnibus. When he first saw him plaintiff was staggering, but whether from old age or drink he could not say. Charles Hellmrich, Mayor of Paddington, and also defendant and other witnesses, gave evidence that defendant's omnibus was travelling at the ordinary pace, and that plaintiff seemed to run right in front of defendant's horses. His Honor returned a verdict for defendant.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—TUESDAY.

(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* FOSTER.)

THE BOTANY MYSTERY.

The trial of Louisa Collins for the alleged murder of her husband, Michael Peter Collins, at Botany, on the 8th July, 1888, was resumed this morning. Mr. Lusk, who had been assigned by the Crown, again appeared for the defence. Mr. Coffey appeared to prosecute on behalf of the Crown.

Constable Jeffs, stationed at Botany, was the next witness called, and he repeated his former evidence with regard to the actions of the accused immediately before and after her husband's death.

Corroborative evidence, and evidence respecting the removal of the body to the South Sydney Morgue, was given by Senior-constable Sherwood. William Thomas, chemist, deposed to having made up the prescriptions for the deceased which had been ordered by Dr. Marshall, and stated that the preparations contained no arsenic. Arthur Hammill, labourer, Margaret Hammill, his wife, and Charles Sayers, grocer, all residents of Botany, deposed to having visited the deceased during his illness, and stated that they had never mixed any drinks or other preparations for. The drinks which the deceased had were all mixed by the accused. Other witnesses, residents of Botany, who had also visited the deceased during his illness, gave similar evidence, and stated that on no occasion did they mix any drinks or medicine for the deceased. Evan Thomas, a chemist, deposed that he supplied the deceased's step-son with a vomiting powder, and that it contained no arsenic. Mr. Henry Shiell, city coroner, was called, and produced the written statements made by the accused at the inquest on the body of her husband.

Mary Andrews, a child, and stepdaughter of the deceased, deposed that on the night of Collins's death she was dusting a shelf in the kitchen, and missed a small box which she had seen there previously; the box was a small one and had the picture of some rats on the cover; inside the box was some powder, a quantity of which had been taken out; the box was labelled "Rough on Rats;" she saw a box like this only once before, and that was just before her own father (Andrews) took ill, and when they lived in another house: she could not say what became of the box.

By Mr. Lusk: Witness first spoke about the box to another little girl.

W. M. Hamlet, Government Analyst, deposed that the preparation known as "Rough on Rats" contained between 96 and 97 per cent of white arsenic.

By a Juror: A small quantity of "Rough on Rats" put into a tumbler of milk would not discolour the milk, and would not be perceptible.

By Mr. Coffey: Restrictions had only recently been placed upon the sale of "Rough on Rats," and had not as yet properly come into force; the preparation could be purchased in grocery shops.

Dr. Milford, recalled, said "Rough on Rats" would produce all the symptoms he saw in the body of the deceased, and contained the quantity of arsenic stated by the last witness.

The evidence given by the accused at the inquest was read to the jury, and this closed the case for the Crown.

For the defence,

Walter Hayes, who lived in the house with deceased for some time, deposed that the accused and her husband always were on good terms.

Ellen Price deposed that she lived at Botany; she laid the deceased out after death; the body was partially clothed, in trousers, socks, and shirt. By Mr. Coffey: If there had been a small box or packet in the pocket of the trousers witness thought she would have known it.

Augustus Norsgrain, labourer, living at Botany, deposed that he boarded in the house with Collins and his wife for about three months; during that time the accused and her husband lived on good terms.

Mary Law, residing with her husband at Botany, deposed that she knew the deceased and the accused and some time before Collins was laid up with illness she noticed that he was looking unwell; she believed it was a fortnight before he was taken ill.

Edward William Pope deposed that the deceased had been a tenant of his, and was in difficulties with his rent shortly before his death; between £4 and £5 was owing at the present time.

Mr. Lusk then addressed the jury on behalf of the accused. He pointed out that throughout the illness of her husband the accused showed the greatest anxiety to assist him, that she was attentive and kind to him, was repeatedly found to be affected to tears by his condition, and did all in her power to enforce the attendance of the doctor. On the other hand, the deceased appeared to have perfect confidence in his wife, and a great affection for her, and did not show that he in any way suspected her. The Crown, he pointed out, had failed to show any motive for the accused to commit the terrible crime with which she was charged, and her conduct throughout gave no handle for the use attempted to be made of it. There was no doubt that the deceased died from arsenical poisoning; and whilst there was no evidence of his having administered the poison himself, still it was quite possible for him to have committed suicide. There was the fact that Collins' conduct was very peculiar. When questioned by the doctor he was very reticent and never seemed disposed to volunteer any statement. He was partially clothed when in bed, as there was evidence that he had his trousers on, and it was quite possible for him to have had the arsenic in his trousers pocket. There was not altogether an absence of motive for his committing suicide, as there was the fact that he was in monetary difficulties, had been out of work for some time, was in debt, and not able to pay his rent. Under such difficulties it was not difficult to suppose that he might have committed suicide. In conclusion, Mr. Lusk asked the jury, in view of the very grave responsibility cast upon them, to carefully consider these facts, and to give the accused the benefit of every reasonable doubt.

Mr. Coffey briefly addressed the jury on behalf of the Crown, dwelling upon certain portions of the evidence which seemed to point to the guilt of the accused. He pointed out that the idea of suicide was not consistent with the facts disclosed by the medical testimony, as the doctors' evidence showed that the poison had been administered in small doses on different occasions, that the deceased was in great pain for days, and continually vomiting, and that it would be absurd to suppose that he would, in committing suicide, submit himself to a week of torture. There was also the fact that some two or three days before his death he was unable through weakness and exhaustion to help himself, and it would have been practically impossible for him to have placed the arsenic, especially in such small quantities, in the tea, milk, and other things he had to drink. In conclusion, Mr. Coffey stated to the jury that the evidence pointed only in one direction, and that was to the guilt of the accused.

At this stage the case was adjourned until half-past 9 o'clock on the following morning, at which hour his Honor will commence to sum up the evidence.

JURORS FINED.

The following jurors were fined £5 each for non-attendance:—Edward Millett, tailor, Harris-road, Five Dock; John Lloyd Donkin, stock and station agent, Bellevue Hill, Sydney; Joseph Halstead, shipowner, East Crescent-street, St. Leonards.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

TUESDAY.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* FORBES.)

Mr. G. H. Fitzhardinge prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

INDECENT ASSAULT.

William Smith, found guilty on Monday of indecently assaulting a little girl named Rosa Wilson, aged 5 years and 4 months, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

BOUND OVER.

Guiseppe Lo Schiamo, a boy, pleaded guilty to a charge of indecent assault. He was bound over to be of good behaviour, and appear for judgment when called upon.

STEALING AND RECEIVING.

Charles A. Jenkins, a respectably attired young man, pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with having, on the 7th of April last, stolen 25 watches, 18 watch-chains, 163 finger rings, two sets of shirt studs, 15 scarfpins, 15 brooches, 12 earrings, 24 lockets, six greenstones and other articles, the property of Henry Benjamin, pawnbroker, King-street. Under a second count in the indictment, the accused was further charged with receiving the before-mentioned articles, well knowing the same to have been stolen. This case was postponed from the last sittings of the Court of Quarter Sessions. The prisoner was undefended. The circumstances of the case were as follows:—On Saturday, 7th April, Benjamin left his shop at about quarter-past 9 o'clock in the morning. The place was properly secured. It was afterwards found that during his absence the shop had been broken into and the articles enumerated above abstracted therefrom. Information was given to the police authorities, and on an examination being made it was ascertained that someone had effected an entry into the premises by means of a man-hole in the roof. The prisoner was arrested on another charge on the 21st of April, and whilst being searched, a watch, chain, and two rings were found in his possession. Detective Cocking recognised these articles as being a portion of the property which was stolen from Benjamin's shop, and asked the prisoner how he became possessed of them. The accused said he thought the question irrelevant and unfair. Whilst being searched at the gaol, a pocket-book was found on the prisoner. This contained certain documents, among which was a form purporting to be a receipt for the watch-chain and rings previously found in his possession. This receipt was signed by a person named Pearson, who was described as a dealer, but the police had been unable to find him. Prisoner also refused to give the police the addresses of several persons whose names were attached to papers found in the pocket-book. The prosecutor valued the property at between £400 and £500. The thief or thieves effected an entrance to his premises through a man-hole in the roof, as the doors and shutters had not been tampered with. The prisoner made a statement to the jury, in the course of which he set up an alibi. He also called a number of witnesses, but they were unable to define the prisoner's whereabouts at the time the robbery was committed.

The jury, after brief deliberation, found the prisoner guilty on the second count in the indictment. He was remanded until Thursday for sentence.

TO-DAY'S CASES.

The following is a list of the cases set down for hearing to-day (Wednesday):—Minings, wounding; Emma Lythall, stealing in a dwelling-house; Jean Beauregard, stealing from the person; Joseph Quirk, embezzlement; Mary Lenton and Bella Coulter, stealing in a dwelling-house; William Lang, entering a building with intent to commit a felony therein.

LAW NOTICES.

DISTRICT COURT.—WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8.

(Before Judge Wilkinson.)

Ca. Sa. Motions: W. H. Paling and Co. v. Wight, Kemp v. Fleming, Welch v. Stewart, Hood v. Redgate, Williams v. Williams and wife, Billerwell v. Battye, Lusk v. Bolton, Black v. Moore, Jackson v. Miller, Friedman v. Kidman, Gibson v. Tornaghi, Peapes and another v. Dargin, Peapes and another v. Armstrong, Peapes and another v. Evans, Gilchrist v. Peel and Wise, Friedman v. Zollner and another, Davis v. Armstrong, Davis v. Delaney, Barnett and another v. Grogan, Jones and others v. Mack, Lloyd v. Airey, Shying and another v. Cohoan, Roberts v. Smyth. Notice of intention to apply for review of taxation, Gilroy v. Shopper; for discovery, Bedford v. Davies; to restore to list, Quigley v. Smyth; to set aside judgment, Giles v. Campbell, Waterhouse v. Cohen; to show cause, Cahban v. White. Garnishee: Harris v. Blizzard, Erwin garnishee; Matthews v. Alexander, Cohen garnishee; Brooks v. Bennett, P. and O. S. S. N. Company garnishees; M'Rae v. Atterton, Friedman garnishee; Kean v. Tudgay, Stokes garnishee; Nicholls v. Costello, Sutherland garnishee; Collins v. Bell, Trades and Industrial Hall Company garnishee

MELBOURNE EXHIBITION.

VICE-REGAL VISIT TO THE NEW SOUTH WALES COURT.

[By Telegraph.]
(from our special reporters.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The various courts of the Exhibition were largely visited to-day. In the afternoon, Sir Henry Loch, accompanied by Lady Loch and the Misses Loch, and also Lord Carrington, visited the New South Wales Court. The party were received by Mr. R. Burdett Smith, who invited them to partake of refreshments in the reception room. Sir H. Loch expressed his gratification at the cordial reception he had received, and stated that it was his intention to frequently visit the court in company with Lady Loch. Their Excellencies were subsequently shown over the court by Mr. Smith. The party visited the *Sydney Morning Herald* Court, at which they expressed themselves highly pleased. The *Sydney Morning Herald* Court was also visited during the afternoon by Admiral and Mrs. Fairfax, who examined the exhibits with great interest.

VICTORIAN CHAMBER OF MANUFACTURES.

Yesterday afternoon an office, which has been handsomely fitted up as a rendezvous for the members of the Victorian Chamber of Manufactures, was opened. About 30 members attended, and Mr. H. Burrows, senior President of the Chamber of Manufactures, declared the room opened, in a brief speech, in which he expressed the hope that the room would become a rendezvous for the manufacturers of the neighbouring colonies and foreign parts, who would all be welcome to use the room. It was also intended to periodically hold conversaziones during the exhibition, and he hoped the manufacturers would cordially respond to the invitation extended to them. Several toasts, including "Success to the Exhibition" and "The Health of the President," were drunk, and it was decided to throw the room open for the use of manufacturers from all parts of the world. Several speeches were made, and the hope was expressed that the Commissioners would reconsider their decision not to issue season tickets for the Exhibition.

EXHIBITION FESTIVITIES.

The Parliamentary visitors from the other colonies were entertained at an excursion to Ballarat to-day. The following were present:—Messrs. Dibbs, Woodward, Copeland, Gale, Fletcher, Cameron, Wall, Ball, Lakeman, Stephen, Vickery, Melville, Norton, of New South Wales; Rowland, Rees, and Cotton, of South Australia; Groom, Salkeld, Smyth, Barlow, Isambert, of Queensland; Salier, Fitzgerald, Davis, Dumaberg, of Tasmania; and Sir James Hector, of New Zealand, and Mr. Samuel Cook, of Sydney. The train left Melbourne shortly after 8 a.m., reaching Ballarat about noon. The guests were shown over the city, and were afterwards entertained at a banquet on reaching Melbourne on the return at half-past 7 in the evening.

Government House was the scene of a brilliant assemblage this evening, the occasion being a ball given by the Governor and Lady Loch in honour of the opening of the Exhibition. Sir Henry Loch has exercised the most generous hospitality to the representative men of the colony and the more distinguished of the visitors to the Exhibition. His Excellency determined upon giving a ball which should assume the proportions of an international gathering, but finding the assemblage would be so large that the ballroom of Government House, notwithstanding its capacity, would not contain it, he decided to entertain his friends in two contingents. The first of these balls took place to-night. Something like 2600 invitations were issued, and judging from the appearance of the room very few of those invited failed to attend. Sir Henry and Lady Loch received their guests at a dais in the northern end of the room. As well as the members of the Governor's household there were on the dais Lord and Lady Carrington, Sir Wm. Jervois, Sir Anthony and Lady Musgrave, Sir Wm. Robinson, Sir Robt. Hamilton, Admiral Fairfax, Captain Hammil (H.M.S. Nelson), Captain Wallington (private secretary to Lord Carrington), and Mr. Seymour Fort (private secretary to Sir Henry Loch). There were also noticed amongst the guests Mr. R. Burdett Smith, Executive Commissioner for N. S. Wales, Mr. W. Clarke, Minister for Justice; Mr. James Inglis, Minister for Public Instruction; Mr. C. J. Roberts, Postmaster-General; Sir John Hay, President of the Legislative Council; Mr. J. H. Young, Speaker of the Assembly; Major-General Richardson, Major Mackenzie, Sir George Innes, Mr. Justice Windeyer, Mr. John Davies, C.M.G., Mr. Norton, M.L.C., Mr. Samuel Cook, Sir James M'Bain, President of the Legislative Council of Victoria; Mr. M. H. Davies, Speaker of the Assembly; Mr. Gillies, Premier; Alderman Benjamin, Mayor of Melbourne; Colonel Sargood, Mr. G. T. A. Lavater, secretary to the Exhibition; Captain Thomas, Naval Commandant; Colonel Disney, Commandant; Colonel Browning, Sir Arthur Nicholson, Rev. Dr. Bevan, Sir James Lorimer, Sir William Clarke, Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Chief Justice Way of South Australia, the Hon. P. O. Fysh, Major J. G. Davies, M.L.A., Dr. R. Crowther, M.L.A., Tasmania. The programme consisted of 20 dances, and the music was supplied by Herr Plock's band. In the opening quadrille the dancers were Sir Henry Loch and Lady Carrington, Lord Carrington and Lady Loch, Sir William Jervois and Lady Musgrave, Sir Anthony Musgrave and Lady Hamilton, Sir William Robinson and Mrs. Admiral Fairfax, Sir Robert Hamilton and Miss Jervois, Admiral Fairfax and Lady Clarke, Mr. Gillies and Mrs. Deakin, Mr. M. H. Davies and Mrs. Pearson, Sir William Clarke and Lady O'Loghlen, Mr. Deakin and Mrs. Wrixon, Captain Hamill and Mrs. Benjamin, the Mayor of Melbourne and Mrs. M. H. Davies, Mr. P. O. Fysh and Mrs. Williams. Another ball of a similar character will be held on Friday evening.

THE ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS.

The first of the special orchestral concerts during the exhibition time on Tuesday afternoons and evenings was given to-day. In the afternoon Lady Loch and the Government House guests were present, but great apathy was displayed by the public. The orchestra numbered 75 players, and the performance was the best yet heard in Australia in the way of orchestral music. The same programme was presented at both the afternoon and evening concerts.

Seven thousand one hundred persons visited the Exhibition during the day.

VICTORIAN COURT.

Naturally, one of the most prominent features of the whole Exhibition is the Victorian Court, which covers a much larger space than that allotted to any of the other colonies; and it is only right that this should be so, for in the present case Victoria stands in position of host to all the countries of the world, and, whilst providing amply for their requirements, she could not be expected to forget the interests of her own people. It cannot, however, be said that Victoria has acted selfishly in this matter, for although her courts occupy such a large floor space, she has reserved to herself only a small portion of the valuable frontage to the Avenue of Nations. In fact, the Victorian frontage to this avenue, which measures only 220ft., is 100ft. less than that given to New South Wales, and the appearance of the frontage is far less imposing than that of New South Wales, by reason of the absence of those impressive and significant mineral trophies which adorn the face of the New South Wales Court. The Victorian Court lies on the eastern side of the Avenue of Nations, between the Courts of Tasmania and South Australia, which countries have secured a portion of the frontage which ought more properly to belong to Victoria. That is to say, the Victorian Court extends right away behind those courts, as well as behind the New Zealand and Canadian Courts, to the eastern boundary of the building. By means of judicious ornamentation, much has been done to render the front of the Victorian Court attractive, the whole of the façade having been formed into a series of archways, painted in green and gold, whilst above the archways is a maroon-coloured frieze, decorated at intervals with appropriate shields and banners.

VICTORIAN MANUFACTURES.

The exhibits which occupy the premier place along this line of frontage are not, as in the case of New South Wales and other colonies, trophies of natural productions, but purely commercial exhibits. It must, however, be confessed that the enterprise shown by the firms who have secured these choice sites has been such that, either from an artistic or material point of view, the Victorian frontage will compare favourably with that of any other court. It is evident that the whole design and aim of the Victorian exhibitors has been to display the manufacturing progress of the colony rather than her natural resources, and thus it comes about that the avenues of the Victorian courts appear to be simply narrow streets lined with a series of magnificent shops, displaying, each in their turn, all the varied and useful wares which the enterprising Victorian manufacturers can turn out. The visitor may walk far and wide, and cover miles of ground, before he discovers, amidst the confusion of manufactures of all kinds, the few scanty timber and mining exhibits which so inadequately represent the natural resources of Victoria. But to return to the Victorian façade on the Avenue of Nations, from which we have unconsciously wandered far away. The corner exhibit, approaching the court from the south, is a large pavilion filled with modern furniture from the establishment of Messrs. Mowbray, Rowan, and Hicks, and adjoining this is the finest feature of the Victorian front, a kiosk had been erected by Messrs. J. Kitchen and Sons, of the Apollo Candle Works. The kiosk, one of those beautiful black and gold structures so many of which are to be seen in the present Exhibition, stands in the midst of a large platform some 40ft. square, which is surrounded by a black and gold railing, supported by elaborately carved balustrades, made from some white substance, which has the appearance of marble. Closer examination shows that this work has all been constructed of electrine, the substance from which the firm make their candles, and so have been all the numerous statues and statuettes and other ornaments which adorn the platform. In the centre of the kiosk is a beautifully carved canopy, the supports of which are enriched with statuettes, in the interior of which a life-size statue of Captain Cook stands, all the work being moulded from the candle material. Samples of the manufactures made by the firm complete the show, which is an extremely attractive one, and serves to demonstrate what art can do, even with such an unpromising material as candle grease. The other principal exhibit on the line of frontage is an elaborate kiosk erected by Messrs. Swallow and Ariell, the well-known biscuit manufacturers. The kiosk, which is constructed of varnished cedar, adorned plentifully with mirrors, is in itself a work of art, but the chief interest of course attaches to the varied display of biscuits of all kinds, shapes, and sizes, arranged in harmonious patterns in glass cases, all around and in the interior of the kiosk. The northern corner of the court is occupied by a beautiful conservatory, surmounted by an arched canopy. Messrs. Lewis and Whitty have also in front of the court several glass cases well filled with their manufactures, including an elaborate architectural design executed entirely in mottled soap. Further on, in another part of the Victorian façade, Messrs. Sands and M'Dougall make a splendid show with a great variety of locally manufactured stationery, writing-desks, ornamental printing, &c.

From this part of the Victorian Court there stretches right away back to the eastern line of the building a long series of streets lined with commercial exhibits, bewildering in their variety and number, for every inch of floor space is occupied by some enterprising tradesman or manufacturer, bent on pushing his wares under the public notice, in order that he may, after the manner of his kind, profit exceedingly thereby. The Victorians are generally regarded as an extremely sober people, walking in the straight path of sobriety, and avoiding the excessive use of the alcoholic spirit which leadeth to destruction; but the magnificent display made by the vignerons and brewers would seem to indicate that it is not for want of temptation that they follow the narrow and difficult path of virtue. Messrs. Joshua Bros., distillers of Port Melbourne, have, perhaps, one of the largest of these upended casks, and they have surrounded it with a number of smaller casks, labelled rum, gin, whisky, brandy, &c. At another corner a grand trophy in honour of beer is raised by Messrs. R. M'Crocken and Co., brewers; and the West End Brewery, who have also, after the manner of those engaged in this trade, selected another corner, exhibit not only beer and beer casks, but samples of the materials—hops, malt, sugar, &c.—from which beer is popularly supposed to be made. The wine trophies, numerous as they are, present in the majority of cases an imposing and attractive appearance, one of the most artistic being a beautiful little virgin cork kiosk, erected by the Chateau Tahbilk Vineyard. The kiosk is covered on the outside with grape-vines, bearing bunches of fruit, and in the interior is a cosy little room, where the privileged can sample the wines of the firm.

Furniture, and such like household manufactures, are displayed in endless variety by a number of leading Melbourne firms, such as W. H. Rocke and Co., Clausen and Tesley, and Wallach Brothers all of whom vie with each other in the magnificence of the apartments which they have furnished and decorated in their best style. As an unpretending novelty in this line, the display of art wickerwork made by Mr. P. Holt is worthy of notice. All kinds of furniture, such as chairs, sofas, &c., are made from this material, which has a lightness and grace peculiarly its own. The leading Melbourne drapery firms are all represented, Messrs. George and George having filled a very handsome pavilion entirely with colonial-made millinery, which is the envy of all the lady visitors to the great show.

Tobacco, in all its stages of manufacture, from the simple plug or twist of the working-man to the cigarette or cigar of the well-to-do citizen, finds ample representation here, many large showcases being filled with the fragrant weed, Messrs. Cameron Brothers having an especially fine exhibit of colonial-manufactured tobacco.

Amongst so many comparatively common-place manufactures, a noticeable exhibit is that made by the Australian Electric Company, who claim to be the only manufacturers of electric lighting plant in the colonies. They display a great variety of electric light fittings, for either the Swan, Edison, or Brush light, as well as several dynamos, and engines for working them. Cooking ranges are another point to which Victorian manufacturers seem to have devoted much attention, for all kinds and sizes of ranges are displayed by quite a number of firms, and the Metropolitan Gas Company also exhibit an extensive variety of gas stoves. Smaller goods of daily household consumption, such as spices, starch, soap, sauces, &c., are shown in infinite variety by many makers, Messrs. J. R. Blogg and Co., Limited, having a fine trophy built up of these articles, and crowned with a gigantic figure of Sally Lunn, typical of the baking powder made by the firm. Biscuits are also represented by Messrs. Guest and Co., as well as by Messrs. Swallow and Ariel, whose trophy has already been described.

Billiard tables and all the accessories of this popular game are shown by Messrs. Alcock and Co. and Messrs. Thomas and Co., both of which firms have several fine tables erected in prominent positions.

In the manufacture of carriages and buggies the Victorians, judging from the character and number of wheeled vehicles shown, have attained to an exceptionally high standard. The carriage exhibits from all the leading Victorian firms occupy an extremely large space, and every variety of buggy, brougham, victoria, cab, cart, &c., is shown in all the pristine glory of bran new varnish or paint. Some of the work turned out is remarkably fine, and all the designs show that great ingenuity has been exercised in overcoming as far as possible the difficulties which surround the problem of constructing a really perfect carriage. The many firms exhibiting seem to have reached nearly a uniform standard of excellence, and it would be difficult to say wherein one of them excels the other.

Agricultural machinery of all kinds occupies a prominent place, both in the main building and in the machinery annexes. There are many firms in Victoria who turn their attention especially to this class of work, and their united efforts have resulted in the bringing together of an immense variety of the latest kinds of machinery for the benefit of the tiller of the soil. Messrs. Hugh Lennon and Co. show a fine collection of ploughs; and Mr. Buncle also exhibits chaffcutting and other useful tools in large numbers. Messrs. M'Lean Brothers and Rigg have an immense display of agricultural machinery of all kinds; and other manufacturers of agricultural appliances exhibit on a smaller scale, Messrs. M'Kay Brothers, of Ballarat, having a harvester of their own invention, which they claim has done excellent work. A good deal of dairy machinery is also shown, the principal exhibitors in this direction being Messrs. Cherry and Sons, of Gisborne, and out in the machinery annexe a dairy, with all modern appliances, is to be seen in full work daily.

Several interesting processes of manufacture are carried on in the machinery annexe, where there is a continual grinding and whirring of wheels; but this part of the building is still in an incomplete state, and many blank spaces have yet to be filled. The Acme Shirt Factory illustrate the whole modern process of shirt manufacture, from beginning to end, the cloth being cut, sewn, and the shirts washed and prepared for sale, all in the presence of the onlooker, nearly everything being done by machinery. The old way of making shirts is illustrated by an ancient woman, engaged for the purpose, who sits slowly and painfully sewing away, at a rate of progress which, by contrast with the machines by her side, seems almost no progress at all. The firm of E. and W. Gaunt, of Williamstown, who gained the Government bonus of £5000 for the first 10,000 yards of worsted cloth made in Victoria, exhibit, close by, all the processes of the manufacture of worsted cloth, from spinning to weaving, and the practical nature of this exhibit draws a large crowd around it at all hours of the day. Other industrial processes, such as bandsawing, sweet-making, &c., are carried on in this court. The Victorian newspapers are not very largely represented in their court. The *Argus* has set up a printing machine of the latest type in the machinery annexe to the British Court, and it is intended shortly to issue from this press a special edition of the paper. The *Age* has a pavilion, in which are displayed exhibits showing the history and progress of the paper, and the same journal has also a cosy little reading-room, where the files of all the Victorian and intercolonial papers are available for reference.

Another important branch of Victorian manufacture to which several fine exhibits draw attention is potteryware, both useful and ornamental. The Gilbrook Pottery display many varied samples of this art, from the common drain pipe to the enriched and highly-finished urn or statue, and Brunswick Terra Cotta Works, whose work is of a more strictly artistic character, show what can be done by skilled hands with this admirable plastic material.

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT EXHIBITS.

As we have already indicated, the display of natural products in the Victorian Court is extremely insignificant as compared with the show made by New South Wales. The principal display is in the direction of timber exhibits, polished specimens of all kinds of Victorian timber being shown by the Agricultural Department. Some of these specimens are cut down so as to show the cross section of the tree as well as the longitudinal section. An excellent plan for displaying at a glance the different characteristics of any particular kind of wood. Another set of specimens has the foliage of each tree painted on the plank, to show at a glance both the character of the wood and leaves of any tree. The Victorian Government Botanist exhibits a fine collection of entomological specimens, also a number of venomous snakes, safely put away in spirits of wine. An instructive collection of dried plants from the Botanical Gardens is also shown.

The Melbourne Harbour Trust exhibit a large plan showing the improvements which have been carried out, or which it is contemplated to effect, in the River Yarra. These improvements, which are of a most extensive character, include the widening and deepening of the Yarra, as well as the construction of new docks and many other works of importance. Specimens of the timber used in the harbour works are also exhibited.

The Council for Agricultural Education demonstrate the value of the instruction which they are affording in Victoria, by a large and varied display of agricultural produce raised on the Dookie Agricultural College Farm. An astonishing variety of agriculture seems to be carried on at this farm, for the collection includes all kinds of grain, potatoes, onions, pumpkins, and other vegetables, apples, pears, plums, raisins, figs, preserved fruits, wine, honey, olive oil, and many other things far too numerous to mention. How they manage to produce all these things on the one farm, and in the same climate, must naturally remain a mystery to the outsider, unversed in the wonders of scientific farming.

Another exhibit of a public nature is a workshop and showroom established by the Victorian School for the Blind. All the goods manufactured by the blind, such as mats, brushes, wickerwork, needlework, &c., are shown, and the process of manufacture is illustrated by several blind persons who are to be seen at their work. The exhibits also include specimens of books and other apparatus used for teaching the blind. Charity has, in the case of this exhibit, most successfully taken a hint from commerce, and the publicity which the exhibit will afford to this deserving institution ought to be of great value in maintaining public interest in it.

The Victorian art exhibits, which comprise a fine loan collection, and an artists' collection, are placed in the western gallery of the main hall, and on the floor of the main hall. Victoria has also some important exhibits, chief among which are samples of the woollen goods manufactured in the colony.

MINING EXHIBITS.

In the section allotted to Victorian mining exhibits a number of interesting specimens of auriferous quartz and other ores are shown, and the extent to which gold has been raised in Victoria is indicated by trophies from several mines, showing what their output has been. The Bendigo School of Mines exhibits a number of variously sized gilt cubes, indicating the amount of gold raised by each mine in the district. The Band of Hope and Albion Consols mine has a gold trophy all to itself in the shape of a huge dodecahedron, representing nearly 28 tons of gold which has been raised from these mines. The peculiar shape of the trophy has been most appropriately chosen, this geometrical figure being the form which gold always takes in a crystalline state. Another gold trophy, erected by the Long Tunnel Goldmining Company, of Walhalla, takes the form of a gilt column about 12ft. high and 2ft. in diameter, on which the gold raised in each year since 1870 is marked off by rings, the total gold yield represented being 442,666oz. There were many other smaller exhibits of minerals in the court, including some samples of Victorian coal, and Mr. S. M'Donnell has also designed an instructive nugget trophy, giving models of all the largest nuggets found in Victoria, from the great Welcome Nugget, weighing 2190oz. downwards.

THE LADIES' COURT.

The ladies of Victoria have shown commendable enterprise in establishing a court entirely of their own, and they have not only done this, but they have displayed such skill and taste in the selection and arrangement of the exhibits, that the court is really one of the most attractive places in the whole of the wide area assigned to Victoria. The Ladies' Court, or rather series of courts, occupies the northern wall of the Victorian Court, and the space is divided into eight bays or rooms, each about 30 feet long by 20 feet deep. Several of the rooms are occupied by a small art collection of oil and water colour pictures, mostly painted by ladies and some of these are of great merit. Another room is devoted to natural history collections, which include an infinite variety of stuffed birds and reptiles, dried flowers, ferns, and other curios, all of which are said to have been collected by ladies. Further on a bay is almost entirely filled with specimens of hand-painted china and plaques, fancy needlework, embroidery, tapestry, macrame, and all kinds of ladies' work, occupying several other rooms.

[In our report yesterday it was stated that "the photography class of the Sydney Technical College in the New South Wales Court was represented by a pair of excellent photos. done by H. Lurdling," &c. We are requested to state that the photos. in question were executed by Mr. H. Quodling, and instead of a pair of photos. the passage should read a "frame" of photos.]

MR. JEANNERET V. THE MARINE BOARD REGULATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Referring to Mr. Jeanneret's letter in your issue of to-day, which I shall not attempt to reply to in detail, nor endeavour to defend the Marine Board against, I must, nevertheless, point out that I fear my friend and all the other ferry boat owners and builders in the port, except the North Shore Ferry Company, will not get credit for consistency in the matter of the objections therein raised against the placing of bulkheads in ferry steamers when I tell the public, through your columns, that there are several wooden steamers designed and being built at the present time with bulkheads exactly in accordance with the Marine Board requirements.

Now that I have taken up my pen to address you on the subject, perhaps you will allow me to write a word or two on the Marine Board side of this important matter.

We have always been impressed with the special necessity for taking all possible means to protect the lives and secure the comfort of the large number of persons who travel in the ferry steamers of Port Jackson. There are at the present time no less than 30,000 persons who daily cross the harbour in pursuit of their various avocations, and this number is largely increased by pleasure seekers during holiday times.

Not long since the ferry-steamer Waratah, on her return trip from the North Shore, where she is said to have landed several hundred passengers, was run into and sunk by the steamer Emu. Fortunately, there were only a few people on board at the time, and they were all rescued before the vessel went down, but it is appalling to think what would have been the loss of life if the collision had occurred a few minutes previously.

It is pretty generally known that before steamers are allowed to carry passengers they are obliged by law to procure certificates periodically, i.e., six-monthly, from the Marine Board, certifying to their capacity and the sufficiency and good condition of their hulls and fittings to perform the service required of them, so that the Board becomes responsible in point of fact whilst these certificates have currency for the fitness of the vessels to perform this work to the satisfaction and safety of the travelling public.

Such being the case, the Board is bound to take all reasonable steps to secure the public safety, and, after mature deliberation, it decided to notify to the proprietors of the harbour steamers which do not carry cargoes, and which will not therefore be inconvenienced by having their hulls crossed with bulkheads, that when their present certificates expire after the 1st September, and new ones are required from the Board, it will not be satisfied of the sufficiency and good condition of the hull and fittings of such steamers, and will not therefore renew or issue a passenger certificate, unless the steamers are fitted with bulkheads.

The fitting of these bulkheads will cost on an average about £30 for each steamer. The vessels will not be cut into or injured in any way, but, on the contrary, will be strengthened by the process of putting them in, and when once fitted no further trouble will be necessary in the matter. Even supposing they are not kept perfectly watertight, they can certainly be preserved in such a way that in place of a vessel sinking suddenly, as in the case of the Waratah and other craft that could be mentioned, she will be made to float after collision or other casualty sufficiently long to be run ashore, or receive assistance from passing vessels.

A great outcry has been raised against the regulation that the Board has recently made about the reduction of speed in certain parts of the harbour. This has arisen in consequence of the incorrect rumours that have been circulated.

The Board never had any desire to reduce the speed of harbour steamers elsewhere than in the narrow waters of Sydney Cove and upper part of Darling Harbour, where the navigation is so great as to make it positively dangerous to proceed at a speed greater than six knots. This reduced speed will certainly not delay passengers to any material extent on their way to business, and the regulation is really necessary in the interest of the public safety.

I am, &c.,
FRANCIS HIXSON.
Marine Board Office, Sydney, August 6, 1888.

COLONIAL DEFENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In this day's issue of your valuable journal there appears a letter on Colonial Defence signed "L. C. B." There are plenty of well-authenticated cases which can be brought forward to show the utter fallacy of trusting to volunteers when attacked by regular troops. A militia to a certain extent takes an intermediate position between a volunteer force and a regular force. It is often fancied that a volunteer must be preferable to a regular soldier, simply because his service is supposed to be voluntary and the other compulsory. Such, however, is not the case. The first thing required in a proper soldier is "Through obedience to learn to command." That obedience you cannot get from volunteers. A militia properly embodied forms the great defence of any country, whether compulsory or not. According to the law of England the formation and maintenance of a militia can be enforced by Parliament when necessary. A militia regiment is exactly under the same rules and regulations and rate of pay as a regular regiment. In fact, a militia regiment represents an addition to the regular force of another regiment. Militia are not compelled to serve abroad, but are allowed to volunteer to do so, as happened during the Crimean war of 1854-5, when several Irish and other militia regiments were sent to Gibraltar and Malta. The letter of your correspondent "L. C. B." is well deserving of close consideration, and I must agree with him that a permanent force of sufficient size is absolutely necessary. Should such a force be raised here, the matter of cost must be considered. I do not see why soldiers or sailors should be paid more in this colony than her Majesty's service receives on board Imperial vessels of war. On the whole, I believe that it would be wiser for the colony to pay the Home Government for the supply of forces for defence, and those forces could be supplemented by local native recruits, who, however, should have the option of serving in the colony only, or wherever else their regiments might proceed to. By degrees it is probable that a defence force composed of natives only would be created. I am, &c.,
OLIVER HALDANE STOKES,
1st Capt. late Royal Engineers.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

In the list of nominations for the August meeting of the Rosehill Racing Club, published yesterday, the name of Folly was inadvertently omitted from the August Handicap.

Owners of trotting stock, galloways and ponies, should not forget that the programme issued by the Sydney Driving Park Club, Limited, for their second supplementary trotting and race meeting, which takes place on the 15th instant, will require attention not later than 4 p.m. on Friday next. The conditions are liberal, and should attract numerous entries. The bill of fare for the regular monthly meeting to be held on the 25th instant, is also published in this number, and it will be seen that nominations for the various events close on Tuesday next, 14th instant.

The "Queensland Racing Calendar" for the current month is to hand, and is replete with information on turf matters in the northern colony.

We are in receipt of a neat *brochure* from the secretary of the Hawkesbury Race Club, containing the programme for the coming spring meeting, with entries and weights for the principal events, and the nominations for the Claret Stakes, 1889, and Produce Stakes, 1890.

The privileges connected with the coming meeting of the Newcastle Jockey Club realised £184 under the hammer.

The nominations for the selling events to be decided at the Newcastle August Meeting close to-morrow.

The usual monthly meeting of the A. J. C. Committee takes place this afternoon, when, in addition to a large amount of business connected with the club, the Sandfly-Minnie case, referred to their jurisdiction by the Sandfly Driving Park Club, will be brought on for consideration.

A word comes from Queensland that Messrs. Mayne Bros., of Peak Vale station, Peak Downs district, have purchased the thoroughbred stallion Capitulator, by Epigram (imp.) from Caprice (imp.), by Carractacus from Mrs. Croft, by the Prime Minister from The Mersey, by Birkenhead. Capitulator was bred by the late Sir J. P. Bell, at The Grange, Ipswich, is seven years old, and he is of powerful build, as well as of undeniably good breeding, he should be a great acquisition to the blood stock in the Northern districts.

The Broken Hill Jockey Club are in the field with the bill of fare for their spring meeting, to be held early in October. The principal items are the Broken Hill Handicap of 125 sovs. and the Steeplechase of 100 sovs.

The annual gathering in connection with the Gunnedah Jockey Club takes place on Friday next.

To-morrow the winter meeting of the Geelong Racing Club will be held.

Murree Point race meeting was registered with the A. J. C. yesterday.

The Newcastle Jockey Club have decided to revert to the original dates for their coming meeting, and by so doing will avoid clashing with the gathering of the Northern Jockey Club, which commenced yesterday.

[By Telegraph.]
(from our correspondent.)

NORTHERN JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

The August Meeting of the N.J.C. was commenced to-day. The weather was fine but cloudy up till 2 o'clock, when rain set in, and light showers continued to fall until just before the last race was concluded. Between 700 and 800 people were present, the stand and paddock being fairly patronised. The following are the results:—

Flying Handicap, £40; second horse £5 from the prize—6 furlongs.

Mr. James Coppard's b m Madame, 5 years, 6st. (Stables) ... 1
Mr. R. Doyle's b m Halcyon, 5 years, 6st. 10lb. (Gough) ... 2
Mr. W. C. Rose's b g Vacy, aged, 7st. 8lb. (M'Mahon) ... 3

Mitchell, 8st. 8lb.; Flirt, 7st. 13lb.; Falcon, 7st. 11lb.; Stockwell, 7st. 8lb.; Golden Crown, 7st. 7lb.; Brunswick, 7st. 5lb.; Margett, 6st. 11lb.; and Quicksilver, 6st., also started.

Betting: 6 to 4 v. Mitchell, 5 to 1 v. Halcyon, Falcon, 6 to 10 to 1 others.

The favourite got badly away, and never showed prominently. Madame and Stockwell made most of the running. The former, coming away in the straight, won easily by two lengths from Halcyon, who beat Vacy by half a length for second place. Time, 1 minute 20½ seconds.

Prince of Wales' Stakes, £30—7 furlongs.

Mr. E. Burress's b g Patsy Bolivar, £20, aged, 7st. 7lb. (M'Mahon) 1
Mr. G. D. Wood's ch g Oddstockings, £30, aged, 8st. (Leadbeater) 2
Mr. S. Hall's b g Klori, £30, aged, 8st. (Barnfather) 3

Saturn, 8st.; Breeza, 8st.; Colonel, 7st.; The Raven, 6st. 7lb.; Accident, 6st. 7lb.; Claverhouse, 6st. 7lb.; Dick the Devil, 6st. 7lb.; Pearl Diver, 6st. 7lb., also ran.

Betting: 6 to 4 v. Saturn, 4 to 1 bar 1.

Accident led to the home turn, where Patsy Bolivar shot to the front, and a great race ensued between the leader and Odd Stockings, who came very fast, and was beaten by half a head. Time, 1 minute 31½ seconds.

Rutherford Handicap, £75; second horse £10 from the prize—1 mile 1 furlong.

Mr. T. Cook's br h Invader, 5 years, 8st. 8lb. (Ellis) ... 1
Mr. A. Campbell's ch h Albanus, aged, 7st. 10lb. (Doolan) ... 2
Mr. W. Conden's br h Boori, aged, 7st. 7lb. (Gough) 3

Ravensworth, 8st. 12lb.; Martindale, 8st. 2lb.; Sir Francis, 8st.; The Rip, 7st. 9lb.; Lady Fleetwood, 7st. 6lb.; Bonnie Doon, 7st.; Abergeldie, 7st.; Woodbine, 6st. 7lb.; Bargon, 6st.; Bryan O'Lynn, 6st.; also started.

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Albanus, 4 to 1 v. Invader and The Rip, 5 to 1 v. Ravensworth and Bonnie Doon.

The favourite led until the home turn was reached, closely attended by The Rip, Boori, and Invader. When fairly between the rails Invader went to the front, and ran home an easy winner by three lengths from Albanus, who beat Boori by a length. Time, 1 minute 59½ seconds.

Welter Handicap of £40, second horse £5 from the prize—1 mile 1 furlong.

Mr. T. Cush ns b g Drilldool, aged, 8st. 12lb (M'Mahon) ... 1
Mr. D. Campbell's br c Stockwell, 4 years, 9st. 3lb. (Ellis) ... 2
Mr. H. T. Clough's ch g Tamarind, aged, 9st. 11lb. (Clough) ... 3

Alarm, 9st. 5lb.; Vacy, 9st. 3lb; Coxcomb, 9st. 1lb.; Milton, 8st. 8lb.; Bryan O'Lynn, 8st. 3lb.; and Brandon, 8st., also started.

Betting: 3 to 1 on the field.

Bryan O'Lynn cut out the running to the home turn, where he cried content. Drilldool and Stockwell then singled out, and the former won a great race on the post. Time, 2 minutes 3½ seconds. A protest was entered against the winner for crossing, but it was dismissed.

Maitland Handicap, £30; second horse £5 from the prize—1 mile.

Mr. C. Brown's c f Margett, 3 years, 6st. (Marsden) 1
Mr. M. Murphy's br g Brunswick, 4 years, 7st. 3lb. (Gough) ... 2
Mr. O'Keefe's n b g Cascade, 4 years, 7st. 3lb. (M'Mahon) ... 3

Patsy Bolivar, 6st. 4lb.; Brandon, 6st. 2lb., also started.

Betting: Even v. Cascade and Margett, 4 to 1 v. others.

The field ran in a bunch to the top of the straight, where Margett went to the front, and won comfortably by three-quarters of a length. Time, 1 minute 48 seconds.

NEWCASTLE JOCKEY CLUB.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The following are the entries for the Newcastle Jockey Club races, to be held on Saturday and Monday next:—

Disposal Stakes—6 furlongs.

Norreen	Monarch	Cascade	Accident
Odd Stockings	Coxcomb	Torrent	Bryan O'Lynn
Donation	Singleton Maid	Patsy Bolliver	Dick the Devil.
Belvorina			

Selling Stakes—6 furlongs.

Norreen	Belvorina	Falcon	Tamarind
Odd Stockings	Monarch	Torrent	Cascade
Donation	Coxcomb	Patsy Bolliver	Raven
Miss Lincoln	Akaleso	Accident	
The Prawn	Whitehorn	Bryan O'Lynn	

The following are the acceptances for the

Opening Handicap—6 furlongs.

Mitchell	Malta	Monarch	Madame
Otto	Stockwell	Hoppicker	Ellerstone
Abergeldie	Brunswick	Margett	Cobweb
Flirt	Melody	Asolphus	Zama

Park Stakes—7 furlongs.

Albanus	Peeress	Hilda	Madame
Abergeldie	Bonnie Doon	Albion	The Prawn
Falcon	Malta	Margett	Brandon

August Handicap—1 mile 1 furlong.

The Queen	The Rip	Sir Francis	Albion
First Flaneur	Martindale	Otto	Woodbine
Invader	Lady Fleetwood	Boori	Bargon
T. W.		Stockwell	Ellerdale

The Welter Handicap—1 mile.

Sir Francis	Brunswick	Drilldool	Melton
Eily O'Connor	Stockwell	Tamarind	Tickerbeen
Boori	Falcon	Coxcomb	Aldopphus
Alarm	Cascade	Bryan O'Lynn	The Prawn

Winter Stakes—1¼ mile.

Queen	Rip	Otto	Albion
Ravensworth	Martindale	Boori	Woodbine
Invader	Sir Francis	Peeress	Bargon
T. W.	Lady Fleetwood	Bonnie Doon	Ellerdale

DUBBO JOCKEY CLUB.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the Dubbo Jockey Club held last night it was decided to hold the Spring meeting on October 17th and 19th. The programme was drafted, the added money amounting to nearly £300.

Q. T. C. WINTER MEETING.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The following are the acceptances for the Q. T. C. Winter Meeting:—

Queensland Turf Club Handicap.

Theorist	Lady Godiva	Sleep	Mornington
Merry Duchess			

Exhibition Handicap.

Theorist	Lady Godiva	Enid	Bowler
Merry Duchess	Elsinore	Citadel	Mornington
Ormond	Sleep	Pirate King	Abacus
New Fashion	Rainbow		

The general entries filled fairly well.

MELBOURNE BETTING MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the betting on the Melbourne Cup yesterday, 1000 to 40 was offered twice about the Australian Peer; 1000 to 30 Malua was taken. In the double of the Derby and Cup 1000 to 6 about Valley and Carlyon was taken and wanted to £20,000. For the Cup straight out £20,000 to £1000 was offered against any two. During Saturday and yesterday the New Zealand colt Maxim was backed to win about £10,000 at 1000 to 35 and 1000 to 40. When the news of his having been scratched arrived, there was much consternation amongst his backers.

A fair amount of wagering was done to-day on the forthcoming spring events, principally the Derby and Cup. For the double Valley and Carlyon were coupled at 1000 to 10 taken and wanted, 1000 to 10 then being off

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—AUGUST 7.

Glanworth (s.), 877 tons, Captain T. L. Johnston, from Brisbane 5th instant. Passengers.—Mrs. Pickering, Mrs. Choy, Mrs. F. R. Davis and infant, Mrs. Mackay, Miss Lister, Rev. F. Tracey, Messrs. T. W. Conran, G. G. Crispin, T. L. Hewell, J. K. Lawson, Cooke, Wainwright, Leumane, Pickering, F. R. Davis, Muir, G. M. Burman, G. H. Greening, S. Walton, A. H. Young, R. M. Elwell, H. Whitehead, Master Crispin, Master Mackay, and 15 in the steerage. Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Company, agents.

Kiama (s.), 175 tons, Captain W. Baxter, from Moruya 6th instant. Passengers.—Mrs. Cunolly and family, Miss Smithers, Miss Paterson, Miss Duffies, Misses Gipps (2), Miss Conolly, Messrs. Mylott, A. Neran, Phil. Garlic, G. B. O'Connor, Paterson, Tighe, W. G. Cannon, Major Norris, and 1 in the steerage. I. S. N. Company, agents.

Sadier (s.), 3083 tons, Captain C. Thalenhorst, from Bremen June 13, via Antwerp June 14, Genoa June 26, Port Said July 2, Suez July 3, Aden July 7, Colombo July 15, Adelaide 2nd instant, and Melbourne 5th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Henkelum, Mr. Majoribanks, Mr. Bell, Mr. Woid, Mr. Ridout, Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Wauer, Mrs. Wauer, Mr. Loher, Mr. Kroner, Mr. Fabricius, Mr. Glade, and 73 in the steerage. Messrs. Finck and Betz, agents.

Bellinger (s.), 250 tons, Captain J. M'Arthur, from Richmond River 8th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Harmston, Messrs. R. Gray, E. M'Donough, Toovey, and four in the steerage. B. B. Nicoll, agent.

DEPARTURES.—AUGUST 7.

Barcoo (s.), for Melbourne.
Cintra (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.
Konoowarra (s.), for Melbourne.
Burwah (s.), for Brisbane.
Sussex (s.), for Adelaide, via Newcastle.
Caledonien (s.), for Noumea.
Otago, barque, for Mauritius.
Waihora (s.), for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—AUGUST 8.

Sir William Wallace, barque, for Shanghai; Siren, ship, for San Francisco; Thomasina M'Lellan, ship, for San Francisco; Tainan (s.), for Melbourne; Glanworth (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.

CLEARANCES.—AUGUST 7.

Barcoo (s.), 1500 tons, Captain J. Banks, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. England, Mrs. Grundy, Mrs. H. M. Skeet, Miss Nellie M'Millan, Miss Carter, Miss Osmond, Miss E. Torrance, Miss M. Torrance, Miss Sinclair, Miss Madge Torrance, Miss Talbot, Miss Ivorson, Miss Kinnard, Miss Valentine, Miss Considine, Miss Pollard, Miss Potter, Miss A. Potter, Miss Clare, Miss Talbert, Miss Chisholm, Messrs. Carter, A. M'Leod, Phillips, J. H. Abbott, J. Briggs, A. M. Hill, Dickens, P. Brown, W. Johnson, Beaumont, Fredericks, S. Leslie, W. Ford, Neilson, Harris, Phillips, Behan, Thomas, J. M'Leod, Gershal, H. and W. Whinnes, Vernon, B. Royle, England, Grundy, Liddiard, Vernon, Quinn, Gresham, J. E. Newsham, T. Kelly, M. Crowley, W. Dow, H. M. Skeet, J. A. Wilkinson, Slatter, and 53 in the steerage.

Cintra (s.), 1979 tons, Captain W. W. Hampton, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. M'Lean, Mrs. Hilton, Mrs. Fryer and child, Mrs. H. B. Bradley 2 children and servant, Mrs. Lethem, Mrs. Annison, W. Brenton, Mrs. Annison, W. F. Houston, Mrs. N. C. Dwyer, Mrs. C. Guthrie, Mrs. E. Humphreys, Mrs. Wauer, Misses Hair (2), Miss Brown, Miss B. B. Hilton, Miss Ussher, Miss M. A. Hilton, Miss Brooks, Miss Ford, Miss E. Wilmett, Miss A. Wilmett, Misses Humphreys (2), Messrs. H. Robison, W. Robison, D. M'Intyre, J. E. Swinton, D. Cameron, R. W. Owen, H. B. Bradley, Owen Stanley, Weston, J. F. Cashion, J. K. Joynt, M. R. Mitchell, M. H. G. Marshall, W. P. M'Intyre, H. Durham, W. H. Westaway, G. D. Stanfield, J. Chapman, J. Esler, R. T. Shields, T. F. Clarence, Anning, Loftus St. George, W. F. Houston, F. Lieberer, N. C. Dwyer, C. Guthrie, W. J. Humphreys, D. O'Connor, C. Thomas, Wauer, J. M. Honeybone, Master E. Humphreys, Master W. Humphreys, Masters Humphreys (2), and 63 in the steerage.

Konoowarra (s.), 1273 tons, Captain G. Smith, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. M'Karvish, Mrs. J. D. Light, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Mahood and 2 children, Miss E. Whittaker, Miss Basford, Miss O'Malley, Miss Keith, Miss Home, Messrs. H. Sampson, C. Bowerman, C. Crook, Chas. Crook, jun., J. Somers, Fountain, R. Thomas, Tooleon, Mahood, P. Devine, J. C. Roberts, J. J. M'Gregor, and 56 in the steerage.

Burwah (s.), 982 tons, Captain W. Ellis, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. Cameron and 2 children, Mrs. J. S. Cobb, Mrs. Staines and 2 children, Mrs. Small, Miss Home, Miss Williams, Messrs. E. Taylor, Llewellyn, J. S. Cobb, Redford, G. H. Morris, F. E. Morris, T. A. Page, J. R. Butchart, Greives, Cawthray, T. F. Morgan, C. C. Sharratt, W. C. Sharratt, and 27 in the steerage.

Sir William Wallace, barque, 96[illegible] s, Captain T. R. Brown, for Shanghai. Passengers—Mrs. Brown, Miss Ward.

Siren, ship, 1482 tons, Captain Shapland, for San Francisco.

Thomasina M'Lellan, ship, 1788 tons, Captain J. Mann, for San Francisco. Passengers—Mrs. Mann, Masters Mann (2).

Tainan (s.), 2260 tons, Captain Allison, for Melbourne, with part original cargo from Foochow.

Waihora (s.), 2003 tons, Captain T. Popham, for Wellington and southern ports of New Zealand. Passengers—Miss Duthie, Messrs. W. Powley, Gevsen, and 10 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—AUGUST 7.

Alpha, for Richmond River, via Newcastle; Moses Fletcher, for Moruya; Julius Vogel, for Port Macquarie; Merrsworth, coastwise.

IMPORTS.—AUGUST 7.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Salier (s.), from Bremen: 108 packages boots and shoes, 191 cases cigars, 29 packages drugs, 49 packages paints, 209 cases beer, 2 cases goldleaf, 6 bales drapery, 110 cases mineral waters, 5 cases bitters, 5 packages colours, 2 packages paper, 47 packages hardware, 3 packages mouldings, 14 cases toys, 15 packages machinery, 35 cases sewing-machines, 8 cases rubber goods, 130 packages patent medicines, 6 cases glue, 8 cases terra cotta, 22 packages metalware, 5 packages books, 9 packages zinc ware, 15 cases tissues, 24 cases hats, 202 bundles iron, 10 packages electric lightware, 3 cases playing cards, 42 cases marble, 8 casks cream tartar, 7 cases perfumery, 55 bales kapok, 20 packages tea, 50 cases brandy, 8 bales jute, 25 cases wine, and a quantity of unspecified cargo.

Burwah (s.), from Melbourne: 130 packages empties, 3 cases pipes, 3 cases sewing machines, 44 pieces stone, 2 packages books, 10 cases machinery, 7 cases tiles, 4 cases soap, 2 packages boots and shoes, 7 packages stationery, 337 bags polard, 170 bags flour, 119 bags onions, 385 bags potatoes, 150 bags chaff, 19 cases wine, 30 quarter-casks brandy, 10 cases bitters, 50 bales hay, sundries, and through cargo for Brisbane.

Glanworth (s.), from Brisbane: 5417 bags 32 mats sugar, 646oz. gold, 273 hides, 15 casks tallow, 8 bundles skins, and a quantity of sundries.

Per Bhundarra: 250 bales woolpacks, fast and loose ends—M. BUAR AND CO.

Per Bhundarra: 10 bales prime kapok—M. BAAR AND CO.

Per Bhundarra: 100 bales ore pockets, large size, tar sewn—M. BUAR AND CO.

Ex Macleod: 83 cases Cross and Blackwell's assorted oilmen's stores—WILLIAM HUGHES, 114 and 116, William-street.

Ex s.s. Caledonien: 31 cases cutlery, floorcloth, and general drapery—JOHN MEAGHER AND CO., Bathurst.

Ex s.s. CUZCO: 2 cases umbrellas and costumes—JOHN MEAGHER AND CO., Bathurst.

EXPORTS.—AUGUST 7.

Cintra (s.), for Cooktown, via ports: 280 cases tins, 350 cases preserved fruits, 3 cases pianos, 450 cases kerosene oil, 50 cases apricots, 16 casks paint, 20 cases cheese, 26 cases cigars, 250 packages tea, 25 kegs butter, 180 cases bon butter, 75 rolls wire netting, 1600 bags flour, 300 bags potatoes, 100 bags onions, 20 cases tobacco, 10 casks spirits wine, 30 cases milk, 120 cases sauce, 20 cases currants, 200 cases salmon, 30 cases sardines, 50 kegs dried apples, 150 bags chaff, 110 lengths pipe, 200 cases jam, 20 trucks, 50 bundles wire, 10 bales cotton, 100 cases canned goods, 80 packages boots, 850 cases fruits, 95 packages drapery, 250 packages machinery, 370 packages oilstores, 40 packages drugs, 220 packages hard ware, 26 bulls, 1 horse, and sundries; and original cargo from Melbourne.

Thomasina M'Lellan, for San Francisco: 2600 tons coal.

Sir William Wallace, for Shanghai: 1400 tons coal.

Siren, for San Francisco: 2250 tons coal.

Barcoo (s.), for Melbourne: 3708 bags sugar, 90 bags oysters, 1576 cases fruit, 40 bags potatoes, 664 bunches bananas, 50 tons pig iron, 2 tanks fish, 50 barrels and 155 cases salmon, 18 quarter-casks whisky, 1 engine, 150 bags cocoanuts, 25 bags skins, 15 cases oil, 12 cases hop bitters, 176 cases exhibits, 10 cases drapery, 70 packages effects, 56 hides, and sundries; also original cargo from Brisbane.

Burwah (s.), for Queensland ports: 60 packages butter, 398 packages tea, 628 cases fruit, 37 cases cheese, 100 boxes tinplates, 300 bags potatoes, 523 packages paints, 85 bundles wire, 6000 bricks, 40 bags onions, sundries, and original cargo from Melbourne.

Waihora (s.), for New Zealand ports: 20 hogsheads white spirits, 1000 cases kerosene, 11 packages drugs, 5 cases curios, 306 fellons, 30 platens, 4 bales paper bags, 1048 packages tea, 7 packages drapery, 300 shafts, 1000 spokes, 20 pairs naves, 19 cases blacklead, 5 cases clocks, 8 cases platedware, 1 case watches, 2062 cases fruit, 13 cases blue, 1447 tons coal, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrival: August 7, Hesketh (s.), from Cooktown. Departures: August 7, Leura (s.), katoomba (s.), for Sydney; Derwent (s.), Ranelagh (s.), for Maryborough and Rockhampton; Yon Yaugs (s.), for Townsville. Miranda (s.) arrived at Rockhampton yesternight from Sydney. Rodondo (s.) left Rockhampton to-day for Sydney. Waroonga (s.), from Cooktown for Sydney, arrived at Flattop Island this morning, and sailed. Duke of Argyll, from London for Brisbane, left Flattop Island yesternight. Warrego (s.), for Cooktown, left Bowen this morning. Rockton (s.), for Burketown, left Cairns this morning. Quirsing, from Burketown to Sydney, arrived at Cooktown this morning.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: August 7, Fiado (s.), from Melbourne; Namoi (s.), Sydney (s.), Gwydir (s.), Colac (s.), Tamar (s.), Buninyong (s.), Fiona (s.), Sussex (s.), Western (s.), Manilla, Leabelle, Fairlie, Heath, Hebe, Ettie, Miners, from Sydney; Scotia returned to port. Departures: August 7, Easby (s.), Lindus (s.), for Melbourne; Comus, for Callao, with 191 tons of shale and 863 tons coal; Ravenswood, for Valparaiso, with 1460 tons coal; Gwydir (s.), Sydney (s.), Namoi (s.), for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: August 7, Bothwell Castle (s.), at 5.30 p.m., north.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: August 7, Flinders (s.), from Launceston; Womoona (s.), from Bulli; Beeswing (s.), from Newcastle; Seriol Wyn, barque, from Port Blakley. Departures: August 7, Hubbuck (s.), Hankow (s.), Elsmang (s.), Berrabool (s.), Victoria (s.), for Sydney; Adelaide (s.), Palmerston (s.), for Adelaide.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: August 7, Menmuir (s.), from Hongkong, via Melbourne. Departures: August 7, Lubra (s.), Gabo (s.), for Melbourne.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

CLARENCE HEADS.—August 7: 16ft. 8in. on bar at high water.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: August 7, Volunteer, tug, at 7.40 a.m.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: August 7, Wellington (s.), at 4.30 p.m.; Empress of India, at 4.45 p.m.; Avon (s.), from Bellinger, at 6 p.m. Passed: August 6, Fernmount (s.), at 2.45 p.m., south.

MANNING RIVER.—Arrival: August 7, Louisa Mesnell, at 9 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: August 7, Ajax (s.), at 4.40 p.m., north; Emu (s.), at 7 a.m.; Emma Pyers (s.), at 10 a.m., south.

NAMBUCCA HEADS. — Departure: August 7, Fernmount (s.), for Sydney, at 7 a.m.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Departure: August 7, Harrington, tug, for Solitaries, at 9 a.m.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Departure: August 7, Dolly Walmsley, for Newcastle.

NELSON'S BAY.—August 7, Alice May, Zoe, Joher, Maggie, Saturn, Laura, Mary Laurie, at anchor in bay.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: August 7, Aldinga (s.), Platypus (s.), from Sydney. Departure: August 7, Allowrie (s.), for Kiama.

JERVIS BAY.—August 7, Samos, Minnie Howard, an anchor in bay.

MORUYA HEADS.—Departure: August 7, Violet, for Wollongong, at 8.30 a.m. Passed: August 7, Ino, at 11.55 a.m., north.

EDEN.—Departure: August 7, Boga (s.), for Sydney, at 9 a.m.; Conah (s.), for Hobart, at 4.15 p.m.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: August 7, Conah (s.), at 5.30 p.m., south; Bothwell Castle (s.), at 7 p.m., north.

SWAN ISLAND.—Passed: August 17, Mangana (s.), at 11.15 a.m., south.

ALBANY.—Departure: August 6, R.M.S. Carthage, for Adelaide, at 1.55 p.m.

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WELLS' HAIR BALSAM.—If grey, restores to original colour. An elegant dressing, softens and beautifies. No oil nor grease. A Tonic Restorative. Stops hair coming out; strengthens, cleanses, heals scalp.—[ADVT.]

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day, business was quiet, and prices generally were about the same as yesterday. The following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Queensland National, £9 9s., 9½; North Shore Ferry, 43s.; Tooth's Brewery, 15s. paid, 19s. 9d.; Permanent Trustee, 4s. 6d.; Assets Realization, 5s.; Sydney Permanent Building and Investment, 34; Perpetual Trustee, 15s.; Burwood, 27s. 6d.; Stockton, 44s., 42s. At 4 o'clock: Real Estate Bank, 8s. 9d. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
A. J. Bank	17½	18	N. Z. Syd. rec.	—	11
City	—	16	Ditto, N. Z. reg.	—	—
New issue, £2 pd.	8d	—	Q'land National	9⅛	9½
Commercial	113	—	Union	57	—
Federal	72 6	—	Rl. Bank Q'land	—	—
Mercantile	2½	5½	Bk. of Nth Q'land	38	39/9
N. S. W.	62½	—	Com. of Australia	—	—

STEAM.

Balmain Ferry	18/	18/3	Illawarra	7½	—
Clarence & Richmond	—	—	Newcastle	—	9/
Do. Preferential	10	15	Do. Preferential	10	12/
Do. Preferential	—	15	N. Shore Ferry	45/	44/
Hunter River	8	—	Port Jackson	45/	50/

INSURANCE.

General	—	—	New S. Wale's	11d	1/
Austral. Mutual	15	16/	New Zealand	—	—
City Mutual	1/10	2/1	Pacific	19/	20/
Indus. Mutual	—	—	United	—	72/
Mer. Mutual	5/9	6/3			

MISCELLANEOUS.

Australian Gas	14½	15½	S. P. Petroleum	—	8/
New, ex div	8/	—	Sydney Exch'nge	14	—
Cast'lmne Br., xd	20	25/	Assets Realizat'n	5/	5/6
Emu Gravel	—	—	Mortgage Guarantee, 10s paid	14/	15/6
Hudson Bros.	5/	6/	Sydney T. and O.	23/	—
Mont de Piété	5/	23/	Colonial Sugar	—	14
Raywell's	12 6	14	Tooth's Brewery	19/6	20/
Permanent Trust.	4-3	4 8	Parramatta Gas	—	7½
Perkins and Co.	—	—	Goulburn Gas	—	40
Ditto New	—	23/	Manly Gas	—	26/
Perpet. Trustee	14/9	15/	Col. Finance	—	5/
Vol. Land Order	—	150	Art. Well Boring	—	—
Shale and Oil	—	3/6			

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.

Anglo-A. F. L. I.	7½	—	Syd. and Sub.	5½	—
Ditto, £1 paid	3/	—	Syd. Permt.	33	—
C. R. and In.	80	—	Ind. Prov.	—	—
Excelsior	—	—	Syd. and Prov.	—	34
Mercantile, 20spd	—	—	Aus. Mutual	64/	68/
Ditto, 7s paid	—	—	Real Estate	8/9	9/
Syd. Freehold	20	22			

At a meeting of shareholders in the Foreign and Colonial Exchange Bank of Australasia, Limited, held to-day, the bank was declared duly formed with a capital of £500,000. The following were elected as directors:—Messrs. R. H. Reynolds, T. Jones, E. C. V. Broughton, and T. S. Richardson as managing director. The prospectus of the bank was issued privately by the Sydney Deposit and Discount Bank, and the shares were over-applied for immediately. The bank purposes commencing operations next week in the buildings of Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Circular Quay.

The half-yearly meeting of the Sydney Meat-Preserving Company will be held to-morrow (Wednesday) at noon.

The directors of the Colonial Finance, Mortgage, Investment, and Guarantee Corporation, Limited, have entered into a lease of No. 72, Pitt-street (Vickery's Buildings), as the company's future offices.

In the Import markets to-day business was quiet, but few transactions of moment being reported. In flour there was very little doing. Recent quotations are maintained, with every prospect of hardening. The tea trade is quiet, most of the business transpiring being in comparatively small lines. At the City Mart to-morrow (Wednesday) morning about 4000 packages are advertised for auction sale. A portion of an auction catalogue of sugar was sold under the hammer at £23 for off whites. Privately a further portion of good white—about 900 bags—was sold up to £23 15s. A full price for nearly all the good white sugar coming down from Queensland is £24. Yellow sugars sold at £18 to £21; and ration sorts from £16. Two lines of currants, about 400 cases, placed at up to 4¼d. Flemes were sold at 4⅞d. to 5d. Sardines in moderate request, with sales of quarters at 3s. 6d., and of halves at 6s. 6d. Publicly 90 cases Moir's fried and spiced herrings sold at 4s. 6d. There is very little doing in pickles, and the market in no way responds to the higher prices quoted in England. Business in French salad oil, at 4s. An auction lot of Colman's starch was quitted at £24. About 300 cases of Oxford blue placed at 6⅝d. The market for candles continues unsettled, consequent on the large number of damaged in the market; 5½d. to 5⅝d. may be quoted as values of parcels of stearines; damaged selling at from 5d. Among the other auction business in grocery lines the sale is reported of 50 cases golden drips at 10s. per case, and 10 cases of fancy at 4d. There is still very little doing in brewers' materials. The quotations for hops are—Kent's, firm at 1s. 4d., stock being concentrated; Tasmanian, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 2d. English malt is selling down to 6s., though nothing more than very small trade lines are moving. The wine and spirit merchants report a very dull first of the month trade, the lines changing hands being for immediate requirements only. No line has changed in value. As to the metal trade, there is yet no improvement to notice. Importers think galvanised iron should be dearer, and some of them hold for prices more in correspondence with the English market; but until the effect of the reduced importations becomes more manifest in the reduction of stocks, the somewhat stiffer prices now looked for seem hardly likely to be realised. For sheet lead £17 is asked, but the figure is a full one. In drugs, stocks have exceeded requirements, and in one or two lines the market is easier. Cream of tartar has been done as low as 1s. 2¾d., at which figure the market is not firm. Tartaric acid, in jars, 1s. 8¾d.; carbonate of soda down to £7 5s., with sales. A parcel of dynamite placed at convention prices. Sales are reported of 107 cases Raven Twist and 95 cases Two Seas, Pocket Pieces, and Nailrods tobacco, also a quantity to arrive; the market rates being: For Raven 12's 20's Twist, from 1s. 4¼d.; Two Seas, Pocket Pieces, and Nailrods, from 1s. 4½d.; Aromatics, from 1s. 6d.; in bond in each case.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. advertise for sale at auction to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, 4000 packages tea, Queensland sugars, candles, &c.

In the United States the tariff plank in the platform adopted on the 21st June by the Republican Convention at Chicago (says *Bradstreet's*) is a definite and unmistakable one. The Convention declares itself to be uncompromisingly in favour of protection. It denounces the Mills Bill as destructive to the general business, the labour and the farming interests of the country, and in particular condemns the proposition to place wool on the free list. It proposes to effect all needed reduction of the national revenue by repealing the taxes on tobacco, which it declares to be an annoyance and a burden to agriculture, by repealing the tax on spirits used in the arts and for mechanical purposes, and by such revision of the tariff laws as will tend to check imports of such articles as are produced by the people of the United States, and release from import duties those articles of foreign production, except luxuries, the like of which cannot be produced at home. If there shall still remain a larger revenue than is requisite for the wants of the Government the convention favours the entire repeal of internal taxes rather than the surrender of any part of the protective system. The platform contains also declarations against the introduction of contract labour and of Chinese labour, and against trusts and similar combinations. It demands the immediate admission of South Dakota as a state, and urges that the admission of the other territories be facilitated. It declares in favour of the use of both gold and silver as money, favours the reduction of letter postage to 1d. per ounce, declares that the state or nation, or both, should support free institutions of learning, recommends legislation to secure the rehabilitation of the American merchant marine, but declares against the passage of a free-ship bill, and demands appropriations for the navy and for coast defences. It especially arraigns the present Administration for its conduct in reference to the fisheries question and to pension legislation.

According to the *South American Journal*, arrangements have been made for the floating in England and on the Continent of several Argentine loans, including a national 4½ per cent. issue for the conversion of the entire public debt of the Republic.

The Australian Smelting and Refining Company's, Limited, London telegram of the 3rd instant quotes: Standard silver at 2s. 6d. per oz., market declining; soft Spanish lead, £13 per ton, market firm.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £3755 16s. 9d.; wine, still, £89; wine, sparkling, £17; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £5; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £13 0s. 3d.; tobacco and snuff, £288 7s. 11d.; tobacco (manufactured), £57 12s.; tobacco (for manufacturing purposes only), £5 18s.; cigars, £237 11s. 3d.; tea, £741 19s. 5d.; coffee, £2 13s. 3d.; coffee (raw), £138 4s. 9d.; sugar (refined), £50; sugar (unrefined), £63 15s.; sugar (molasses), £66 15s.; opium, £142 15s.; rice, £22 13s. 7d.; dried fruits, £1093 11s.; sarsaparilla (over 25 per cent., £6 18s. 3d.; sarsaparilla (under 25 per cent.), £1 18s. 9d. Specific Duty: Bacon and hams, £53 18s. 9d.; biscuits, £1 2s.; bitters under 25 per cent. of proof spirit, 4s.; bitters over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £2 15s. 5d.; candles, £33 6s. 8d.; cement, £40; cocoa and chocolate, £78 6s. 4d.; confectionery, £42 18s. 10d.; essences over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £17 16s. 3d.; fish, £99 16s. 7d.; gasoline, £8; galvanised iron, £471 9s.; galvanised manufactures, £102 10s. 3d.; iron and steel wire, £73; jams and jellies, £67 14s.; milk, £12 12s.; oil, kerosene, £145 1s.; oils (in bottle), £52 11s. 3d.; other oils, £245 3s. 6d.; paints, £53 12s. 6d.; powder, blasting, £31 5s.; powder, sporting, £21 14s. 6d.; salt, 17s. 7d.; shot, 9s. 5d.; tapioca and semolina, 6s.; timber (dressed), £2 12s.; timber (undressed), £2 14s.; varnish, £37 1s.; harbour and light rates, £72 17s. 8d.; pilotage, Sydney, £227 14s.; harbour dues, £21; colonial distilled spirits, £286 2s.; excise on tobacco, £692 1s. 3d.; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £6 15s.; excise on beer, £172 0s. 6d. Total, £10,037 9s. 9d.

J. Tate and Co., in conjunction with A. Campbell, report having sold by auction at Windsor, this day, various farms of the Lilburndale Estate, Hawkesbury River, at prices ranging up to £23 10s. per acre.

Griffiths and Weaver (in conjunction with Peele, Borradaile, and Co.) advertise for sale by public auction, at the Sydney Exchange, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 3 o'clock, the Mungie Bundie and Boolooroo runs, near Moree; also the Gravesend Station, near Warialda.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench report having sold by private contract, residence in Avoca-street, Randwick, for £5229.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

Wheat is easier, with little doing. Oats are firmer, with sales of New Zealand at 3s. 1d. to 3s. 1½d. At the sugar auction, importers of Queensland (Millaquin) whites displayed firmness, and 3150 bags sold at £22 15s., showing an advance of 5s. Brewers' fetched £17 to £19 10s. At an auction of China teas, 6446 packages were offered, and 4896 sold. The unsold portion consisted principally of S. O. Pekoe and Kaisow buds, for which the importers wanted extreme rates. The prices realised were generally good, and corresponded with valuations. A sale of Indian teas was highly successful, catalogues comprising 2460 packages being cleared to brisk competition. Good medium teas were valued at full rates. There is a want of fine Indians. Bran bags sold at 4s. 10½d. Woolpacks, 1s. 10d. Schiedam candles brought 6¾d. at auction. Sales of medium-test kerosene were made at 10½d.

Although business was only of moderate extent to-day, there was a better tone in the market generally, and in several cases good advances were realised. Among investment stocks, R. Goldsbrough and Co., Mutual Store, and Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus were in good request, and readily placed at considerably advanced prices. Silverton Tramway, Fraser and Co., Gillespie and Co., and City of Melbourne Bank changed hands at full rates. Colonial Bank wanted at £13 17s.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs:—The Australian Deposit and Mortgage Bank has declared a dividend and bonus equal to 15 per cent. per annum. The half-yearly meeting of the Bank of Victoria was held to-day. The directors declared a dividend of 10 per cent., and passed £15,000 to the reserve fund, and carried forward £4723. The Australian Financial Agency and Guarantee Company held their ordinary meeting to-day. A dividend for the half-year was declared at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum and a bonus of 6d. A sum of £22,500 was placed to the credit of the reserve fund, and £4,957 was carried forward.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

No change has taken place in breadstuffs during the past few days. The market is firm at 3s. 5d. to 3s. 6d. Holders are not anxious to sell, preferring to hold on a little longer. The flour market is steady, though no marked advance has taken place. Patent roller, £8; ordinary superfine, £7 5s.; household, £6; bran, 8½d. to 9d.; pollard, 8½d.; New Zealand oats, 3s. 3d. to 3s. 6d.; Cape oats, 2s. 6d. to 2s. 9d., dull; English malting barley, 5s. to 5s. 3d.; Cape barley, 2s. 6d. to 2s. 9d.

THE MAILS.
THIS DAY.

MELBOURNE, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
ADELAIDE, 9 p.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, 4 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, 3 p.m.
ULLADULLA, MERIMBULA, AND EDEN, 11 a.m.
RICHMOND RIVER, 2 p.m.
AUCKLAND AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS, NAVIGATORS ISLANDS, HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CANADA, UNITED KINGDOM, AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE, U.S.S. Mariposa, 2 p.m.
MAURITIUS, CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, UNITED KINGDOM, and CONTINENT OF EUROPE, overland to Adelaide, and thence per M. M. Company's steamer Oceanien, 5 p.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, 6 p.m.
TONGA AND SAMOA, 6 p.m.
SOUTHERN PORTS OF N.Z., via Newcastle, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY.

ULLADULLA AND CLYDE, 9 a.m.
PERTH (W.A.), INDIA, AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE, overland to Melbourne, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Arcadia, 2.30 p.m.
UNITED KINGDOM, overland to Melbourne, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Arcadia, 3 p.m.

FRIDAY.

BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, 4 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched.	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Late Letters.
By U.S.S. Mariposa.	This day, August 8.	Registered 1 p.m. 1d each. Ordinary, 2 p.m. 6d the ½ oz.	1 p.m.	For the United Kingdom, Honolulu, the United States of America, and Canada, will be received at the Custom House and General Post Office up to 3.30 p.m. Extra fee, 6d.

Mails for the United Kingdom per Union Company's steamship Mariposa will be due in London on the 17th September.

Despatched.	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Late Letters for the United Kingd'm only
Overland to Adelaide, and thence per M. M. Co.'s steamer Oceanien.	This Day, August 8.	Registered, 1.30 p.m.; ordinary, 3 p.m., 6d the ½oz.	1.30 p.m. 1d each.	Will be received up to 4 p.m. Extra fee, 6d.

Correspondence intended for transmission by the M. M. Co.'s steamers must be endorsed "Via Marseilles."

Mails for the United Kingdom per M. M. Company's steamer Oceanien will be due in London on the 17th September.

Despatched.	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Late letters for the United Kingd'm only
Overland to Melbourne and thence per P. & O. Company's steamer Arcadia	Thursday, 9th Aug.	Registered, 1.30 p.m. Ordinary for Perth (W.A.), India, and Continent of Europe, up to 2.30 p.m., but for the United Kingdom only up to 3 p.m., 6d. the ½oz.	1.30 p.m 1d each.	Will be received up to 4 p.m. Extra fee, 6d.

For rates to places other than the United Kingdom see "Posts Guide."

Mails for the United Kingdom per P. and O. Company's steamer Arcadia will be due in London on the 16th September.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per Orient Company's steamer CHIMU, up to noon on MONDAY, the 13th August. Parcels not exceeding 2lb. in weight, 1s 6d; for every additional lb. or fraction thereof, 9d.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.

BROWN BROS. AND CO.—At Bazaar, at 11.30, Cows, &c.; at 12, Horses, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses; at Corporation Yards, at 11, Cows, &c.

G. KING.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

H. M'NAMARA.—At Meat Market, at 12, Beef, &c.

TATE BROS.' AGENCY AND TRADING COMPANY.—At Darling Harbour, at 9.30, Hay, &c.

T. GREENHALGH AND CO.—On the Premises, Belmore, at 11, Stock-in-Trade of a Poultry Farm.

R. J. HUGHES AND CO.—At Elizabeth-street, Redfern, at 11, Fancy Goods, Cutlery, Timber, &c.

HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Ironmongery, Cement, Wire Nails, Brooms, &c.; at 2.30, Pianofortes, Organs, &c.

C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Albums, Chinaware, Pipes, Japanese Goods, &c.

J. BODD AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, &c.

FRASER AND CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Sugars, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, &c.; at 3, Timber.

G. P. BAINES.—At Clarence-street, at 11, Building Materials.

W. GRAHAME AND CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Boots, shoes, &c.

GRIFFITHS AND WEAVER.—At the Exchange, at 3, Fattening Sheep and Cattle Stations.

J. EVANS AND CO.—At Meat Market, at 11, Beef, &c.

BRUNKER AND WOLFE.—At the Corporation Yards, at 11, Lambs, Pigs, &c.

A. MOORE AND CO.—At Maybrook House, Elizabeth-street North, at 11, Furniture, &c.

J. P. LITTLE.—At his Rooms, at 10, Hairdressers' Furniture, Stock-in-trade, &c.; at 2, Unredeemed Pledges; on the Premises, George-street West, at 11, Locksmith's Plant, Furniture, &c.

C. F. HUMPHRIS AND CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 9.30, Hay, &c.

J. BRIDGE.—At Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs, Calves.

"FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE."—Clarke's world-famed Blood Mixture is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities, from whatever cause arising. For scrofula, scurvy, skin, and blood diseases, and sores of all kinds, its effects are marvellous. Thousands of testimonials. In bottles 2s 6d each; and in cases, containing six times the quantity, 11s. Of all chemists. Proprietors, the Lincoln and Midland Counties Drug Company Lincoln, England.—[ADV.]

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so deeply concerned as the men, would, if left alone, soon settle itself. Arbitration over that matter alone, they doubtless say to themselves, would be trouble for nothing; it would settle only one question, and leave others, equally pressing and perhaps more vexatious, hanging over them. They therefore hold out for general arbitration or none. There is reason and common sense in this idea, but there is something also in the argument of the men that the first thing to be done is to clear away the one prominent question. At any rate, it would have been well if the Steamship Owners had given more fully their reasons for the stand they have taken. The information officially before the public is so meagre as to leave some room for misapprehension.

Is all hope of a settlement at an end? Must there necessarily be a strike because one side wants a general arbitration, while the other will only hear of an arbitration as to a special issue? The feeling on the part of the public, we have no hesitation in saying, is that a strike under such circumstances would be a wicked thing. The withdrawal of all labour from the vessels of the Association would lead to consequences disastrous alike to those concerned in the strike and to those whose means of living would be taken away by the paralysis of industries which would follow. What the end of such a conflict would be it is impossible to say; but the chief sufferers, if the strike were prolonged, would undoubtedly be the men themselves. Suffering, however, would necessarily fall upon both sides, as well as upon the community generally, and it is to be hoped that something will be done to avert the calamity. There is nothing to prevent the opening of fresh negotiations in a few days. Which side will be the first to show a proper sense of duty?

We are not in a position to say whether the action of the MAYOR of Sydney, in giving a month's notice of dismissal to the Health Officer, the Clerk of Works, the Assistant-Inspector of Nuisances, and the Register-keeper, is or is not justified by the circumstances of the case. The notices are provisional, and will have to be submitted to the Council for confirmation, and the presumption is that when they are submitted the matter will be fully discussed. Meanwhile the probability is that in so far as the MAYOR is acting with a view to retrenchment, he is on a right track, and influenced by sound convictions. The state of the city finances, as disclosed by recent official statements, is not satisfactory, and there are reasons for believing that the way to a remedy is to be found through a judicious reduction of expenditure. But it is possible to be convinced of that, and at the same time to misjudge as to the means by which the reduction should be effected. The Council may be of the same opinion as the MAYOR so far as the general question of retrenchment is concerned, but it does not follow that there will be unanimity of opinion as to the method he has adopted. The question is not unlikely to be sharply discussed when it is brought before the Council. Personal feeling is nearly always involved in matters of such a kind. The MAYOR, it is understood, alleges that he has cogent reasons for the action he has taken, and at the same time denies that anything against the character or the conduct of any of the officials is implied by it. He will have, we presume, to prove to the satisfaction of the majority the absence of the personal element, and the sufficiency of the reasons; and it is to be hoped that when the subject is considered there will be a full attendance of the Council, and that justice will be done to both public and private interests.

It is said that the MAYOR proposes the abolition of three of the offices, viz., those of the Clerk of Works, the Assistant Inspector of Nuisances, and the Register-keeper. An intimate knowledge of the working of city affairs is required before a sound judgment can be formed upon the question whether these offices are or are not superfluous. It is to be admitted that in Government Departments and the service of Corporations there is too often a tendency towards the creation of unnecessary offices; but at the same time it is not easy for the uninitiated to see that in a city like Sydney, with a steadily increasing population, and growing requirements in various directions, there should be less work for the civic officials than there was years ago. The withdrawal of the Water Supply business from the control of the Council relieved that body from the necessity of employing the officers and workmen who were engaged upon the Water Supply works; but unless it be shown that the offices which it is now proposed to abolish were directly connected with that branch of the Council's business, it will not be clearly apparent that they were affected by the late transfer of authority. It is to be supposed that when the Inspector of Nuisances was provided with an assistant there was at least some doubt as to the power of that officer to discharge his duties thoroughly without assistance, and there will be some curiosity as to the means by which, with an increasing population and with presumably heavier demands upon the time of the Inspector of Nuisances, that doubt has been removed. It is to be hoped that the present MAYOR is not taking a less lively interest than that taken by his predecessors in hunting down nuisances. If it be so, it would be well that his deficiency should be made good by the Council. This is not a branch of the civic expenditure to be reduced at the risk of diminishing the efficiency of the service.

It is not proposed to abolish the post of City Health Officer. It is pleasing to learn that in the opinion of the MAYOR the continuance of that office is essential to the public welfare. The expression of an opposite opinion would have implied a singularly imperfect appreciation of our requirements.

The City Council bears a heavy responsibility in matters affecting the health of the people; and the retention of a competent and trustworthy medical adviser is necessary to the right discharge of its duties. But apparently the MAYOR considers that £450 a-year is too high a salary for such an adviser, and therefore he proposes to dismiss Dr. DANSEY, and appoint a new officer at £300 a-year. The Council will have to consider whether that is a right estimate to make, and whether, if it be so, that is the right way to give effect to it.

In matters of this nature it is not sufficient to get on the right track; care should be taken to adopt the best method of action. In private business it is unusual in establishments of good standing to dismiss with nothing more than a month's notice a servant who has been employed for many years, who has never been called to account for irregularities, who has always discharged his duties faithfully, and who is still competent to continue the discharge of them. This Dr. DANSEY claims is his own position. He has held the post of City Health Officer for more than eighteen years, and, as we have already seen, upon the MAYOR'S own showing, his dismissal does not imply anything against his character or conduct. It will be for the Council, when these proceedings are submitted for its confirmation, to consider whether the public interest will be served in the long run by the treatment of public officers in this manner. The saving of £150 a-year may be a matter of importance; but it may also be a matter of importance, where large interests are at stake, to cultivate in the minds of public servants the feeling that the steady and faithful performance of duty will carry with it protection against sudden and arbitrary dismissal. The cash nexus between employer and employed is an excellent thing, but it is not absolutely everything that is desirable to secure the best possible relations between them. It is generally admitted (so generally, in fact, as to justify the belief that there is something in the admission) that a sense of stability and an assurance of consideration have a value of their own as securities for faithful service. It is not to be taken for granted that the interests of true economy are to be promoted by disregarding this principle when it may seem to stand in the way of effecting some small savings. The arrangement which makes the action of the Mayor in matters like this provisional is a wise one. Every case should be considered on its merits, and with due regard to the permanent interests of the city as well as to the circumstances of the hour; and it is possible that when these proceedings come to be reviewed by the Council, their bearing will be more clearly seen, because fresh light will be thrown upon them from various points.

From Newcastle we learn that there is a movement on foot to form a municipality at Stockton, on the north shore of the harbour, and that whilst, in accordance with the law now in force, petitions for and against the movement are in course of signature, the conflict of opinion is too strong to find adequate expression in this undemonstrative way. It is not enough that a counter petition, with a certain number of *bond fide* signatures attached, would have power to defeat the movement. The opponents have sought relief for their excited feelings by burning in effigy three of the most prominent promoters on the Stockton wharf, after which, it is to be presumed, they retired to rest gratified with the sense of having done a good day's work. Who will envy them their pleasure? On the other hand, there may be reason for congratulating the promoters of the movement, the "Progress Committee," on the fact that this foolish display did not take place on their side. It is always a bad sign for a cause when its champions resort to violence or folly. But the question of interest to the public generally is not so much where wisdom lies in that divided community of Stockton, as in the need which is here illustrated for a change in our municipal law. The voluntary principle has its recommendations, but it has also its disadvantages. It is possible for local option to be over-valued. We do not know who are the strongest at Stockton, the party of progress or the party opposed to progress; but we see here an indication of the possibility that under the present system the people who can find enjoyment in effigy-burning may have the power to arrest the progress of civilisation in their district. When we have a central Legislature fairly representing the whole people, that is the body to deal authoritatively with questions of this sort. The Legislature ought to say that the civilising influences of local government shall be brought into operation throughout the length and breadth of the land. If Parliament had had the courage to lay down that principle years ago, instead of shirking its duty by adopting the evasive doctrine of local option, the face of the country would have presented a better appearance, the finances of the country would probably have been in a better condition, the political atmosphere would have been more wholesome than it is, and we should have had a generation growing up under influences more favourable to the development of a healthy spirit of self-help and self-reliance.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LORD AND LADY CARRINGTON will return from Melbourne by special train arriving here to-morrow morning. His Excellency who will be accompanied by Major-General Richardson, C.B., Major Mackenzie, and Surgeon-Major Williams, will be met at the station by a guard of honour of the Permanent Artillery. An order has been issued from the Military Department, requesting the officers of the general staff to attend at the railway station at 10 a.m. to-morrow to receive the Governor.

THERE will be a meeting of the Cabinet at noon to-morrow, and it is probable that some important business will come under consideration. There will not be many Ministers present, as Messrs. Clarke, Roberts, and Inglis are in Melbourne, and it is doubtful whether Mr. Abigail, who is now at Gunnedah, will be able to get back in time. The Treasurer (Mr. Burns) will, however, be present, as he returned from Melbourne yesterday morning. The train which brought Mr. Burns back contained a large number of Sydney people who went to Melbourne for the opening of the Exhibition, and amongst others Sir John Robertson. The Executive Council will meet after the Cabinet, and His Excellency Lord Carrington, who returns from Melbourne to-morrow, will preside.

THE question of the advisability of making a grant of money in the interest of the representation of the colony at the forthcoming Paris Exhibition has not yet engaged the attention of the Cabinet. We understand that the Premier is of opinion that quite enough public money for some time to come has been applied to the purposes of exhibitions, and that he at present sees no necessity for dealing exceptionally with this case.

THE Minister of Works (Mr. Sutherland) has appointed Friday week as the day to receive a deputation from the Conference of Municipal Councils that sat in the Town Hall on Monday, on the subject of the extension of the railway through the city to the harbour.

THE Oceanic S. N. Company's Royal Mail steamer Mariposa will put to sea this afternoon, for San Francisco, via Auckland and Honolulu, notwithstanding the many difficulties and obstacles that have had to be contended against in the matter of discharging, loading, and coaling the vessel. It will be remembered that Captain Hayward had to cease discharging his vessel by the aid of union men in consequence of his having on board 38 Chinese firemen and trimmers. The cargo, therefore, could not be worked for several days; during that time Captain Hayward was in communication by cable with his owners. Although Messrs. Spreckels Bros.' ultimatum has not been made known, it is pretty clearly understood that they do not intend to submit to the dictation of the Maritime Council here as to what white labour they will use, for Captain Hayward has discharged his vessel, and he has coaled her without the aid of any union men, and, furthermore, he is ready for sea. The Mariposa's passenger list is not such a long one as is the general rule with this line of mail steamers, but as a rule few people travel at this season of the year. M. Nouet, the late Governor of New Caledonia, his wife and suite, are passengers for Europe by the Mariposa.

PRIVATE letters have been received in Sydney from the Bishop (the Right Rev. Dr. Barry), stating that he had made a pleasant and prosperous voyage to England, and that he found Mrs. Barry not so well as he would have liked to have seen her, a circumstance in a measure owing, no doubt, to the recent illness of two of the Bishop's sons.

BRITISH letters received from London report the death, by accident, of Captain T. S. Beal, the pioneer commander of the Panama line. Captain Beal's first vessel was the Ruahine, then considered the finest clipper steamer in these seas, and he subsequently commanded the steamer which opened up the direct San Francisco mail route. The news of his death will be received with regret by the old commanders who traded to this port from 20 to 40 years ago, as well as by the numerous passengers who travelled in his ships.

A CONFERENCE of representatives of various trade societies was held last night at the Temperance Hall, for the purpose of discussing the question of technical education. Owing probably to the wet weather, the attendance was meagre, but the question as to the intentions of the Minister for Public Instruction in regard to altering the constitution of or abolishing the Board of Technical Education was discussed, and a resolution was carried affirming that the system should be carried out altogether apart from the University or Public schools. Another resolution, stating that the present board should be reconstituted by the addition of other specially qualified representatives from the various professional or trade organisations, and that its powers and responsibilities should be properly defined by Act of Parliament, was also proposed, but the debate upon this was adjourned until Tuesday next.

A PARLIAMENTARY paper, published in accordance with custom, shows the business on the notice paper of the Legislative Assembly not disposed of at the close of the session. There were 16 questions to begin with. Next is an order of the day, the consideration in Committee of the Whole of the Standing Orders proposed by the Standing Orders Committee. Then follow 13 orders of the day in Government business, amongst which are the District Government Bill, the Mining Bill, Electoral Act Amendment Bill, Property Tax Bill, Post Office-street Bill, Crown Lands Bill (No. 2), Rabbit Pest Suppression Bill, Newcastle Sanddrift Reclamation Bill, Colony of Australia Bill, Agricultural College and Experimental Farms Bill, and Diseased Animals and Meat Bill. In general business there are some 49 notices of motion one contingent notice, and 33 orders of the day. Some of the latter, however, relate to private bills, and do not necessarily lapse, but may be revived at the same stage in the ensuing session.

WITH the view of encouraging the formation of rifle clubs throughout the colony (an institution which has been established for some time past in Victoria), the military authorities have recently issued certain printed "Conditions for the Promotion of Reserve Rifle Companies." These conditions contain all the necessary instructions for the guidance of persons who may wish to enrol themselves as companies. Judging from the success of these clubs among our neighbours, the movement may be expected to be equally popular here. To ensure its success, it is deemed an indispensable condition that the companies should be supplied with an effective weapon, such as the Martini-Henry rifle issued to the Cadets of the Public schools. It is understood that the military authorities propose to issue the old Henry rifle to the companies, instead of the Martini-Henry; and that great dissatisfaction exists in consequence among their members. The reason for this decision on the part of the authorities has not yet been made known; and as there are at the present time fully 20,000 stand of Martini-Henrys in store, it is difficult to understand what good purpose can be served by withholding them from public use, under the prescribed conditions.

THE Clerk of the Legislative Assembly has prepared an interesting return concerning the past session. It shows that the Legislative Assembly sat for 121 days, or 1111 hours 58 minutes, representing an average day of 9 hours 11 minutes' duration. This is said to be the best average yet attained in New South Wales. The time devoted to "business" after midnight is put down at 139 hours 7 minutes. The House adjourned on only one occasion for want of a quorum—20 members—before the business commenced, and on three occasions after the business commenced. The Votes and Proceedings show the number of entries of business transacted, including motions and orders, to be 1534. The number of questions asked was 2057; the number of notices of motion, 3944; the number of orders of the day, 3547; and the number of contingent notices 13. There were 28 select committees on public matters, of which 12 reported, and 27 on private bills, of which two reported. There were two bills reported against, viz., the Broken Hill Water Supply Bill and the St. Saviour's Glebe Land Leasing Bill. There were two select committees on public bills, the bills being the Crown Lands Validation Bill and the Trades Conciliation Bill, and the former committee reported, but the latter did not. The number of petitions printed was 191, the number of divisions in the House 88, and in Committee of the Whole 94. There were 35 papers laid on the table by message, 415 by command, and two by the Speaker. There were 124 returns submitted to order and 11 to address. Thirty-four public bills received the Royal assent, and three have passed the Legislative Council, while there were 50 otherwise disposed of. Of the private bills ten received the Royal assent, two were assented to by the Legislative Council, and 19 were otherwise disposed of. Six private bills, which originated in the Legislative Council, received the Royal assent, and two were otherwise disposed of, and two public bills from that Chamber also received the Royal assent.

IN addition to making Belmore and Prince Alfred Parks ornamental, the Mayor has now in progress a scheme for making the parks under the control of the Council useful to a degree. His plan is to have a section of each of the parks—a circle of perhaps 150ft. in diameter—asphalted, or faced with some smooth and durable coating. This space the Mayor proposes shall be open to the public for all purposes of amusement, such as lawn tennis, curling, rinking, &c. The Mayor has not yet completed his scheme, but it has advanced so far that the city surveyor has been instructed to prepare an estimate of the cost. His Worship's idea is that the spaces so set apart should afford as much scope for the amusement of the young as for the grown up. He also contemplates fringing the circle with seats, from which the spectators could at their ease watch others amusing themselves.

A NUMEROUS deputation, representing the Fishermen's Union, waited upon the Mayor at the Town Hall yesterday, to request that the control of the fish market might be leased to them. It was explained that the deputation represented 400 fishermen, who complained that by the conduct of agents, through cartage and fees, they were not obtaining the return for the fish they would do if they had the management of the market under their control. It was also stated that in some cases the difference between the wholesale and retail prices for fish was as much as 200 per cent. It was urged that if, as the deputation had been informed, two offers had been made by independent parties for leasing the market, the offer of the Fishermen's Union should have precedence in consideration. The Mayor, in reply, said that the Council were not prepared to let the market. It was the best paying property the council had, and of that fact some of the senior aldermen were proud. He thought that in the interests of the public and the fishermen it would be better that the market should remain under the control of the council. If the deputation had any complaints to make against the way the market was controlled or managed, or had any suggestions to make for improvement, said they would submit them to him in writing, he would promise that the matter should have careful consideration. As to the complaints about the agents, that was a matter the fishermen had entirely in their own hands. With reference to the statement that two private persons had offered to lease the market, that was untrue.

AT the meeting of the Burwood Municipal Council, held on Monday evening, Alderman Simpson moved,—"That this council draw the attention of the Government to the urgent want in Burwood of a suitable post and telegraph office, and also a courthouse and lockup. That the members for Canterbury be requested to co-operate with this council in urging upon the Government the public requirements of this large and important centre of population, and also the necessity of securing immediately a suitable site for public buildings." The mover said he considered Burwood to be the most central suburb for a courthouse. The vast increase of business and population of the surrounding suburbs rendered the establishment of a court of petty sessions necessary. The present post and telegraph office was a disgrace to the Government. He had seen post offices in country towns with a population, all told, of 500 souls where the foundations alone cost three times as much as the whole of the miserable structure now in use in Burwood. Alderman Archer seconded the motion. Alderman Hardie condemned the present post-office as inconvenient to the residents and discreditable to the Government. The lockup and court were necessary. It was time the people rose and insisted on their rights. Burwood contributed some thousands of pounds annually to the revenue, and was perhaps more neglected by the Government and their members than any other town in the country. Alderman Scholes considered the present police arrangements to be a premium for crime in Burwood. He heartily supported the resolution. The motion was put to the meeting and carried without opposition. The clerk was instructed to prepare a petition in favour of the resolution, and to invite signatures.

THE 35 Rambouillet sheep, consigned to Messrs. Dalgety and Co., which arrived from France by the s.s. Caledonien on Monday, and which were refused admission here by the chief inspector of stock, were yesterday transhipped to the Duplait, which lies at the Messageries Maritimes Company's Wharf. It was thought that the Caledonien, which went to Noumea, would have taken the sheep with her; but the sheep having been left here, it is anticipated that they will be taken back to Melbourne where, it is understood, there is no objection to admit them. Should the stock be quarantined in Melbourne for the usual 90 days they will have to be admitted to this colony afterwards. This course being the most feasible under the circumstances, will probably be resorted to.

THE lecture which was announced for delivery last night by the Rev. Canon Kemmis to the members of the Association of Lay Helpers had to be postponed owing to the inclemency of the weather. The subject of the lecture was "The Antiquity and Independence of the British Church," and it was to have been the first of a course on the same subject.

THE trial of Louisa Collins for the alleged murder of her husband, Michael Peter Collins, which was commenced at the Central Criminal Court on Monday, was continued yesterday. Mr. Lusk appeared for the accused, and Mr. Coffey conducted the case on behalf of the Crown. Some entirely new evidence was given by the deceased's stepdaughter, May Andrews, who deposed to having discovered a box of "Rough on Rats" in her mother's house a few days before the death of the deceased. She stated that the box contained a powder, a portion of which appeared to have been taken out. She only saw a similar box once before, and that was when they lived in another house, and just before her own father, Andrews, died. Mr. Hamlet, Government Analyst, was then recalled, and stated that the preparation known as "Rough on Rats" contained between 96 and 97 per cent. of white arsenic. The Court sat until a late hour last night. The whole of the evidence both for the Crown and the defence was completed, and counsel addressed the jury. At this stage the court was adjourned until half-past 9 o'clock this morning, at which time his Honor will commence to sum up the evidence in the case.

THE Metropolitan Quarter Sessions were continued at the Courthouse, Darlinghurst, yesterday, his Honor Mr. District Court Judge Forbes presiding. Mr. G. H. Fitzhardinge prosecuted on behalf of the Crown. A young man named Wm. Smith, who was found guilty on Monday of assaulting a girl named Rosa Wilson, aged five years' and four months, was sentenced to three years penal servitude. Another young man named Charles A. Jenkins was found guilty of receiving stolen property, and remanded until Thursday for sentence. A list of the cases to be tried to-day is published in another column.

THE following is the order of musical service at St. Andrew's Cathedral this afternoon, 4.30:—Magnificat, Tours in F; Nunc Dimittis, Tours in F; anthem, "The sun is sinking fast" (Elliott).

THE Permanent Artillery Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Dewey, will perform the following programme in the Botanic Gardens this afternoon, weather permitting, at 3 o'clock:—March, "Merry Monarch" (Scholes); overture, op. "Guillaume Tell" (Rossini); valse, "Myosotis" (Lowthian); selection, op. "Princess Ida" (Sullivan); polka, "The Cavalier" (Fahrbach); "God Save the Queen."

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN IN ENGLAND.

AUSTRALIA v. KENT.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUG. 6.

In the match which was commenced at Canterbury to-day, between the Australian Eleven and the County of Kent, the Australians made 116 in their first innings. Jones contributed 24 not out, Macdonnell 23, Trott 18, and Edwards 18.

The first innings of the Kent team closed for 107. In the bowling, Turner took 4 wickets for 41, Ferris 5 for 44, and Worrall 1 for 14.

When the stumps were drawn for the day the Australians had scored 6 in their second innings, without the loss of a wicket.

The following are the scores:—

AUSTRALIA.

First innings..	116
Second (no wicket down)	6

KENT.

First innings..	107

AUSTRALASIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

In the Assembly to-day, reference was made to the alteration of the day of departure of the mail steamers from Adelaide for England. The Minister of Education stated that the Government of South Australia had expressed their willingness to the Victorian and N. S. W. Governments that, failing an alteration, they would be willing to run a mail train on Sunday, the mails from the other colonies being carried free of charge. The Commissioner of Public Works promised to bring under the notice of the Railway Commissioners the question of the running of weekly excursion trains to the Melbourne Exhibition. The Premier stated that £1500 granted to the Governor had been paid, owing to Sir John Downer, who was then Premier, before leaving for the Imperial Conference having promised his Excellency that if he officially invited distinguished persons to the Jubilee Exhibition, he would be able to claim a special grant from the Government, after the Exhibition was over. The debate on the Chinese Restriction Bill was resumed, and was further adjourned for a week. The Premier intimated that a division would be taken on that day. The second reading of the Mining on Private Property Bill was carried, and formally taken into committee. The House adjourned at a quarter past 6.

LARGE FIRE AT PORT ADELAIDE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY MORNING.

A telegram has just been received from Port Adelaide stating that the large mill belonging to Harrison and Co., is on fire. The mill was lately furnished with new roller machinery and electric lights. The extent of the damage is at present unknown.

LATER.

Harrison's mill at Port Adelaide is a total wreck. The amount of the damage is unknown at present. The mill is insured in about 12 different offices. Particulars are not obtainable at present.

THE MISSION IN THE LOYALTY ISLANDS.

THE EXPULSION OF THE REV. MR. JONES.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUG. 7.

In the House of Commons this evening Sir James Fergusson, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that her Majesty's Government had no hope that the French Government would agree to the readmission of the Rev. Mr. Jones, the English missionary, who was expelled from the Island of Maré, in the Loyalty Group. He added that nothing had been proved affecting the character of the Rev. Mr. Jones, and he believed that during his residence on the island Mr. Jones had conducted a Christian and meritorious work.

THE BRITISH NAVAL MANŒUVRES.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUG. 7.

The naval evolutions which have been carried out on the west coast of Scotland were concluded to-day. Rear-Admiral Tryon, in command of H.M.S. Calypso, succeeded in raising the blockade at Greenock. The Calypso, together with some other cruisers forming the attacking party, are now harrying the merchantmen in the Clyde.

CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

PROPOSED POLITICAL UNION.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUG. 7.

Senator Blair has introduced a resolution in the United States Senate in favour of opening up negotiations with the British Government with the view of establishing a political union between Canada and the United States.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUG. 7.

The Local Government Bill has been passed through committee in the House of Lords.

THE PRIMATE OF AUSTRALIA.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUG. 6.

It is rumoured that Dr. Barry, Bishop of Sydney and Primate of Australia, will succeed Bishop Stubbs in the See of Chester.

PAUPER EMIGRATION TO VICTORIA.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUG. 7.

In the House of Commons, the Government, in reply to a question put by Dr. Tanner, M.P. for the Mid Division of Cork, stated that the Colonial Office had not received any protest from the Government of Victoria against pauper emigration to that colony.

DEATH OF GENERAL SHERIDAN.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEW YORK, AUG. 6.

The death is announced of General Philip Henry Sheridan, of the United States Army.

[General Philip Henry Sheridan (says *Men of the Time*) was born in Somerset, Ohio, March 6, 1833. He graduated at the Military Academy at West Point in 1853, and being assigned to the infantry, served on frontier duty in Texas for nearly two years, and in Oregon from 1855 to 1861. At the commencement of the civil war he was appointed quartermaster of the Army of South-western Missouri, and in April, 1862, Chief Quartermaster of the Western Department. In May, 1862, he was appointed Colonel of the 2nd Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, was commissioned Brig.-General of Volunteers, July 1, 1862, and after a brief period, was put in command of the 11th Division of the Army of Ohio. He commanded a division in the Army of the Cumberland; and at the battle of Stone River, December 31, 1862, saved the army from rout by his stubborn resistance. For his gallant conduct he was promoted to be Major-General of Volunteers. In the march towards Chattanooga, June-September, 1863, he was very active; in the battle of Chickamauga, thourh swept off the field by the breaking of the lines, he recovered himself, and returned with his own command and some other troops to support General Thomas. In the subsequent actions about Chattanooga he distinguished himself. In April, 1864, he was called to the Army of the Potomac by General Grant, put in command of the Cavalry Corps, and within the months of May, June, and July, besides protecting the flanks of the army and reconnoitring the enemy's position, was successfully engaged in eighteen distinct actions. On the 4th of August, 1864, he was put in command of the Army of the Shenandoah, and soon after of the Middle Military Division, where he gained several successes over General Early, for which he was made a Brigadier-General of the United States army, and in November following was made Major-General. Having completely crushed Early's army, he desolated the whole region along the banks of the James River, effectually cutting off all supplies for the Confederate army from the North, and making a detour around Richmond, joined General Grant's army at City Point, from whence he started, March 25, 1865, to strike the final blow for the overthrow of General Lee's army of Northern Virginia. He fought the battle of Dinwiddie Court House, March 31, and that of Five Forks, which necessitated Lee's evacuation of Richmond and Petersburg, April 1, and as the army of Northern Virginia fled, he constantly attacked and harassed them, and compelled their surrender at Appomattox Court House, April 9, 1865. He was assigned to the command of the Military Division of the South-west, June 3, and of that of the Gulf, June 17, 1865. Under a new reorganisation of the Military districts and departments, he was assigned to the department of the Gulf, August 15, 1866, and in March, 1867, to the Fifth Military District (Louisiana and Texas). President Johnson, being displeased with his administration, transferred him, September 12, 1867, to the Department of the Missouri, where he continued until March, 1869, when, by the promotion of Lieutenant-General Sherman to be General in place of General Grant, who was inaugurated President, Sheridan became Lieutenant-General, and assumed command of Western and South-western Military Divisions, his head-quarters, in 1878, being at Chicago.]

MURDER OF A LABOUR AGENT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, TUESDAY.

News has reached here to the effect that Mr. Bevan, the Government agent on the labour schooner Sancy Lass, has been murdered by natives of the Island Makilia, in the Solomon Group. One of the crew was also killed. The cause of the murder was revenge in consequence of a post-mortem examination having been made upon a native of the island who had died in the hospital at Suva.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

To-day the Government steamer Lady Loch, conveying Lord Carrington, Sir William Jervois, Sir James Lorimer, and the Commandant of the Victorian military forces and staff; Mr. Steele, Inspector of Public Works, besides several distinguished visitors from the other colonies, proceeded to Queenscliff to enable the visitors to inspect the defence works at Queenscliff, the South Channel fort and Point Nepean fort, and the torpedo station. Several rounds were fired from the disappearing guns. The practice was creditable, considering that there were no range-finders at the fort.

A number of Queensland members of Parliament will leave Melbourne to-morrow by special train, reaching Sydney at 4.50 on Thursday morning.

A 25 years' lease of land adjoining the Independent Church, Collins-street, having a frontage of 119½ft. to Collins-street by a depth of 315ft. to Little Collins-street, and a frontage of 70ft. 7in. to Russell-street, by a depth of 142½ft. to Little Collins-street, was put up in one lot to-day, and was purchased for £3700 per annum, by Griffiths Bros., tea merchants. The lessees are to spend not less than £40,000 on the whole property, and at the end of the lease the buildings are to be taken over by valuation.

The Presbytery of North Melbourne to-day placed on record their regret that unnecessary Sunday work was being done in connection with the railways. They remitted the matter to the Committee on State Religion and Sabbath Observance.

The Opera House was closed to-night, so the promised performance of "Der Freichutz" did not take place.

The Ballarat Engineer's Association have resolved to take steps to obtain a higher rate of wages.

The cleaning of H.M.S. Nelson has been completed in the Alfred Graving Dock, and the water was let in with the intention of floating her out, but there was not sufficient to float her, owing to the east winds preventing the tide flowing fully. The vessel will have to wait for the south or west winds.

H.M. ships Diamond, Rapid, and Lizard, will sail on Saturday for Sydney.

With regard to the dispute in the iron trade, some small firms have given in. The Ironmasters' Association meet on Wednesday to consider the matter.

The Vice-regal special train will leave at a quarter to 3 to-morrow afternoon for Sydney, conveying Lord and Lady Carrington, Captain Wallington, Sir Anthony and Lady Musgrave, and Captain Baden-Powell. It is expected that the train will arrive in Sydney about 9 o'clock on Thursday morning. It is understood that Sir William Jervois and Miss Jervois will to-morrow leave by steamer for New Zealand. It is thought probable that Admiral Fairfax will leave in H.M.S. Nelson on Thursday.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

It is understood that £100,000 of the last loan have been lodged with a Queensland bank for twelve months at 4 per cent. The money is lodged in the London branch of the bank.

The Full Court to-day struck off the rolls a solicitor named Thomas Kesterton for misappropriating £349 received in his professional capacity. Another solicitor was also called to show cause why he should not be struck off the rolls, but the case was adjourned owing to the illness of the defendant.

Freights by sailing vessel to all ports north of Brisbane, except Normanton, have risen 2s. per ton, owing to the scarcity of sailing craft. A number of charters are open for oversea vessels, but none are obtainable.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

The Rev. Alfred Honiher has opened communication with the Commissioner of Crown Lands on behalf of syndicate, whose object is to settle about 15,000 persons on vacant Crown lands in the colony.

Preliminary steps for an action for wrongful arrest and false imprisonment have been taken by Mr. Clarke, who was arrested last week at Murray Bridge in mistake for another person of the same name. The information is laid against Commissioner Pernswald and Constable Rattigan, and the claim for damages is laid at £490.

A special Parliamentary train arrived soon after midnight on Monday. The ordinary express brought a number of passengers, including several members of Parliament and their wives. The train was nearly half an hour late, owing to a collision with a trolly near Lillmur.

The steamer Menmuir, with a Chinese crew, alongside M'Laren Wharf, is loading railway material for the Pine Creek railway line.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, TUESDAY.

The new Cathedral of St. George will be opened on Wednesday next. A chapter is in course of formation, and the Revs. Mr. Sweeting of Guildford and Mr. Watkins of Fremantle are to be installed canons on nominations of the Bishop; two more later on will be nominated by the Diocesan Synod. The services on Wednesday will be of a most solemn and impressive character.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, TUESDAY.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day attention was called to a telegram in the *New Zealand Herald* describing the mining exhibits in the New Zealand Court at the Melbourne Exhibition as a complete failure so far as being an adequate representation of the mineral resources of the colony. A long debate ensued, several speakers urging that Mr. Gordon, the mining inspector, should be immediately despatched to Melbourne to rectify matters. The Minister for Mines stated that he had communicated with the chairman of the commission, asking him to ascertain whether the telegram was correct, and whether the Government could take any further steps in the matter.

The University of Otago has been recognised by the Royal College of Surgeons and Physicians as fulfilling the requirements of the board in regard to professional study for diplomas of the two colleges.

The Union S. S. Company has commenced an action against the New Plymouth Harbour Board for the loss of the s.s. Hawea, through alleged negligence of the officers of the board. Damages are laid at £3000.

The report of the joint committee of both Houses of Parliament upon the rabbit pest recommends the liberation of weasles, stoats, and ferrets.

Mr. Howell, a mining expert from America, left to-day for Sydney to report upon the Broken Hill mines.

The Wellington City Council have completed arrangements for lighting the city by means of electricity.

The Petitions Committee recommend the Government to introduce a bill to repeal the Contagious Diseases Act.

BRUTAL ASSAULT ON A YOUNG WOMAN.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

What appears to have been a brutal assault and criminal outrage was committed on Saturday night on a young unmarried woman, living with her married sister, in one of the suburbs of Brisbane. She had been in town on business, and was returning home shortly after 10 o'clock. She had to cross a vacant piece of land before reaching home. Two men who followed her from the tram terminus seized her and threw her down. Her brother-in-law heard her screams, and ran to the spot and found the young woman lying insensible and bleeding from the mouth, and bearing the appearance of having been brutally assaulted. She has been confined to her bed ever since. Owing to her reluctance to have the matter made public, the case has not yet been placed in the hands of the police, and what actually occurred is not known, but there is little doubt that a criminal outrage was committed.

AN IMPROVED MACHINE.

The Improved Home Shuttle Lockstitch Sewing Machine, with every modern improvement, is being offered at New York cost price, 17 dollars, or £3 10s., by Messrs. M. Moss and Co., Wynyard-lane.—[ADVT.]

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LATER INTELLIGENCE FROM FIJI.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

Fijian news has been received. According to present appearances, the sugar output this season will be equal to that of last season.

A syndicate has been formed to purchase all the marketable bananas for Sydney and Auckland during the next twelve months.

Mr. Alexander Gray and his wife have been drowned at Ba Hewas. Mr. Gray was duck-shooting, and he got into deep water. His wife, an expert swimmer, went to his assistance, and they met their death together. Mr. Gray was 27 years of age, and his wife 21. They had only been married four months.

Mr. Thomson, the accountant of the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, has committed suicide by shooting himself.

CAPTURE OF A BUSHRANGER.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

PERTH, Tuesday.

Jarvis is supposed to be the man concerned in bushranging at Davilak, near Fremantle, last week. He was captured by one of the parties of police near Perth. When called upon to surrender, he offered resistance, and pointed his gun, which was subsequently found to be loaded, at the apprehending constable, who, in self-defence, shot him in the shoulder. Jarvis then surrendered, and was conveyed in a trap to the Colonial Hospital, where his wound was attended to. The wound is not believed to be dangerous.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

ALBION PARK, Tuesday.

The agricultural show is fixed for the 19th and 20th January.

The weather broke yesterday evening, and it has continued to rain up to the present. There is every prospect of more.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

The little boy Bennell, aged five years, who strayed from home on Saturday, was found dead in the bush.

To-night, at the Town Hall, Mr. Joss delivered an address introductory to the second series of University extension lectures. There was a good attendance, and Mr. G. H. M'Dougal was in the chair. The lecturer dealt with the history of the 18th century as the great era of British colonisation. Prizes were presented to Miss Tilley and Miss G. Rutherford for special distinction attained in an examination on the preceding course of lectures, and certificates were gained by Miss F. Perry, Miss B. Flashman, and Mr. E. Stevens.

BOURKE, Tuesday.

Mr. Waddell, M.L.A., visits the electorate this week.

Dr. Camidge, Bishop of Bathurst, is expected to arrive here on Thursday.

A string of camels has arrived in Bourke, having travelled 200 miles, carrying heavy loads, in three weeks. Each beast carried on its back two bales of dumped wool.

Reports from all sides show a great scarcity of water, many places being almost as badly off as at the end of the last three years' drought. Feed is scarce and extremely dry.

CAMDEN, Tuesday.

Splendid rain fell last evening.

The following committee have been elected for the Camden A. and H. Society for 1888:—Messrs. F. W. A. Downes, Jesse Hayter, James Hayter, James E. Moore, Thomas M'Mahon, C. A. Thompson, A. E. Vicary, J. Lahiman, James M'Intosh, A. E. Moore, Thomas Dunk, Dr. Beattie, F. S. Hurley, George Bradbury, C. J. Arnold, C. T. Whiteman, R. H. Inglis, F. J. Dengate, W. C. Payne, E. W. Booty, D. Doust, James Wilson, E. Venamore, G. O. Preshaw, G. Wheeler.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

The Quarter Sessions were opened to-day, before Judge Docker. There is a very heavy list, consisting of 13 charges.

FORBES, Tuesday.

The special auditors who have completed an audit of the municipal accounts have sent in their bill, which amounts to £420. A large section of the ratepayers consider the charges excessive.

The weather still continues exceedingly dry.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

At the Police Court to-day, William Herring, a selector at Bomgongolong, near Gundagai, and Edward Batty, a well-known resident of the district, were committed for trial for stealing a cow, the property of W. B. Smith, of Darbalara station.

LISMORE, Tuesday.

The Court of Quarter Sessions was concluded to-day. Six cases were heard. A boy named M. Jackson was found guilty of manslaughter, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. P. Burke was found guilty of false swearing, and was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment.

The weather is fine and cold.

NARRABRI, Tuesday.

A number of non-union shearers arrived by train to-day for Gilchrist and Watt's Llandillo station. They were sent by coach, and were escorted by police. Twenty-one went through last week to the same place, and were also escorted by the police.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

Yesterday, as a cage containing two skips was being hoisted in the Stockton Colliery, the hauling rope broke, and the cage fell, doing considerable damage. None of the men were injured, but they had a very narrow escape. Work will be stopped for two or three days, till a new rope has been put on.

The eight-hour committee meet to-night to arrange for the annual eight-hour demonstration, to be held in September next.

SINGLETON, Tuesday.

Mr. S. B. Dight, a very old resident in the district, died to-day at his residence after a long illness.

SMITHFIELD, Tuesday.

A branch of the Australian Joint Stock Bank was opened at Smithfield yesterday, under the temporary management of Mr. Coutts.

WAGGA WAGGA, Tuesday.

A daring robbery was attempted at Bellair's Commercial Hotel last night. A man named James Turner climbed the balcony and entered several bedrooms, and appropriated valuables. He was arrested in the act by one of the lodgers. He was brought up at the police court and committed for trial.

The weather is still fine and dry. The look out is gloomy.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

BOURKE, Tuesday.

The following are the crossings at the Darling River Bridge, North Bourke, for the week ending 4th August:—July 29, 1016 cattle, Tininboro to Gippsland, J. Tyson owner; July 31, 100 cattle, Dunlop to Sydney, B. Jones owner; August 2, 307 cattle Norley to Sydney and Melbourne. F. W. Armytage owner; 515 cattle, Kyabra to Melbourne. Peppin and Webber owners; 52 lambs, Pioneer Farm to Bourke, W. K. M'Millan owner; 3066 sheep, Tinapagee to Melbourne, R. Feehan owner; August 3, 5000 ewes and lambs, from Yancanya to Wolkara, S. Fennell owner; 240 stud rams, Mudgee to Bundabulla, Sawyers and Milson owners; 321 bales of wool. Enngonia reports: 10,000 fat sheep, Belalie to Sydney, W. Scott, owner; 900 store cattle, Havilah station, Barwon River, to Dubbo, Henderson and Kearnes owners; 1060 store cattle, Tilboroo to Wodonga, Whittingham Brothers owners; 2200 fat bullocks, Lammermoor station, Flinders River, to Wodonga, travelling in three mobs, Christison owner; 7000 sheep to Mayfield station, Humphrey Brothers and Richardson. Louth reports: 400 bullocks, Warina station (Q.) to Wodonga, via Cobar and Hillston. Weinholt Brothers owners. The following were trucked to Homebush:—213 Mount Marlow fat cattle, 265 Salmonville fat cattle, 100 mixed fat cattle, 183 Norley fat cattle.

WISEMAN'S FERRY, Tuesday.

Stock crossings to-day from the Barwon for Homebush, 1640 fat wethers, owner P. Rafferty.

INVERELL, Tuesday.

Eleven hundred fat wethers passed on Sunday for Sydney, from Reedy Creek station: 16 stud ewes and one stud ram arrived at Reedy Creek from Havilah.

WAGGA WAGGA, Tuesday.

Stock movements: 30 bullocks and 20 calves, W. Walsh's, Borambed to Newmarket, Victoria; 86, Gobbagrumbalin, same destination, by rail, R. Tucker owner.

Silent Men.—"Wells's Health Renewer" restores health and vigour, cures dyspepsia, impotence, sexual debility. All chemists' and druggists'.—Advt.

THE MINISTER FOR MINES AT GUNNEDAH.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Reporter.)

GUNNEDAH, Tuesday.

The Minister for Mines arrived by the ordinary mail train this morning to pay his promised Ministerial visit to the district of Gunnedah. Illness prevented Mr. Sutherland from coming. Mr. Abigail was met at the station by the Mayor, Mr. J. J. Smyth, Dr. Haynes, and Messrs. E. Turner, T. J. Haydon, F. P. Brigstock, R. W. Tilley, and other townsmen. The Mayor read an address of welcome, which was suitably replied to, and Mr. Abigail was then driven round the town by Mr. T. H. B. Goodwin, member for the district. After a rest the party was joined by Mr. T. P. Willsallen, and driven out to the show ground and racecourse, thence to M'Casker's coal mine, on the side of the Black Jack Range, five miles south-west of the town. There are here three large seams of coal, one of which, 12ft. in thickness, is being worked. It was opened about 12 months ago, and is driven in 400ft. by two tunnels. The output has been over a thousand tons, most of which was used by railway locomotives, the price being 10s. per ton. The coal is of excellent quality. The Minister carefully inspected the mine, and expressed himself much pleased with the mineral wealth of the district. There are four other mines on the range, and the Minister promised to have an inspector sent up from Newcastle to officially report on the workings generally. In the evening the Minister was banqueted at the School of Arts.

THE BANQUET.

At the Ministerial banquet this evening about 40 were present. Mr. T. P. Willsallen was in the chair, and Mr. Turner in the vice-chair. After the usual loyal toasts had been disposed of, the Vice-chairman proposed "The Health of Mr. Abigail and Mr. Goodwin, members of Parliament, who, he said, deserved credit for visiting the district at such a time, after their arduous labours.

Mr. Abigail, in responding, said that Ministers when they visited the country did nothing but feast, but he usually went out to work. Gunnedah was not well known to Parliament. When the vote of £140 was placed on the Estimates for tree-planting in Gunnedah some members wanted to know where such a place was. Now he had come to see for himself, and he hoped to see the good effects of the planting when he next visited the district. He was glad to hear that the district would have a good show. He would like to see districts, not towns, holding agricultural shows, of which at present there were too many. If all local considerations were set aside, and movable district shows were held, the Government would be more inclined to increase the support to agricultural societies. With regard to the Ministerial visit, it should not be forgotten that there were at present only three Ministers in the colony. The rest were in Victoria, helping that colony with its grand Exhibition, and he was glad to say that the mineral exhibits of New South Wales formed a grand feature of that Exhibition. Sir Henry Parkes, who had now to perform the duties of two offices, had sent his best wishes to the district. Mr. Sutherland would have been with them had it not been for a serious attack of sore throat.

Mr. Goodwin, in responding, said that, although on the opposite side of the House to Mr. Abigail, he was glad to see that gentleman in the district. The promises made by Mr. Abigail were, as a rule, fulfilled, and it could not be said that he (Mr. Goodwin) had ever offered factious opposition to sound measures.

Mr. Kirkpatrick proposed "The Parliament," which was responded to by Mr. Goodwin. "The Pastoral and Agricultural Association" was proposed by Mr. Doolan. Dr. Haynes proposed "The Ministry."

Mr. Abigail, in responding, said that shortly before the Ministry took office the colony had been disgraced in the eyes of the world, and was a kind of laughing-stock for all countries. There was offered to the country an estimated expenditure of £9,130,000, which was a disgraceful estimate to submit to any Parliament such as that elected by this colony. In 1882 the expenditure exceeded the revenue by £1,062,000. In 1884 there was also an excess in expenditure. In 1885 it was the same tale, until the deficit reached two and a-half millions. What country could stand such a disgraceful style of legislation? Besides this deficit which the Ministry had to face there were 5000 unemployed men walking about the streets of Sydney, some of whom were being paid 5s. per day to keep them from going to seek work in the country. The Ministry on entering office quickly reduced the Estimates, and despite of this knocked off the ad valorem duties. (Cheers.) The Treasurer next showed that he could have a surplus, but through unforeseen circumstances they had to defer payments of pastoral rents, and give special votes for urgent requirements, in all a sacrifice of £800,000, and after all this their deficit was only £25,000, which afterwards was swept away, and there was not at the end of the year a single penny added to the deficit. The effect of this was that the credit and good name of the colony were re-established, and the securities rose to the highest point in the estimation of England. More pleasing still was the present condition. Just before he left Sydney he had learned that the revenue of last month exceeded the corresponding month of last year by no less than £170,000; in fact there was a general wave of prosperity over the land. It was all very well to say that the deficit should be promptly wiped off, but those who said so overlooked the saying that more could be knocked down in a week than could be built in months. With regard to their Acts, they had passed an insolvency law which was well appreciated by all commercial men. They had by a short Amending Land Bill, which dealt with fencing, saved hundreds of families from being turned off their holdings. He for one knew the great injustice which had been committed by that great blunder, the Land Act of 1884. He was one of 16 who did all they could to resist it, and it was not until completely exhausted that he gave way, and allowed the bill to pass through its last stages. Next there was a Railway Bill which would destroy that great bane, political influence, which had heretofore spoiled all efforts to make our railways satisfactory, and which would do away with the gross mismanagement which had disgraced our railway system. The new Act he hoped would afford satisfaction to producers, and generally benefit the colony. He would like to see the coal supply for the railways tendered for in sections. Gunnedah had plenty of good coal, and should have its share in the supply. Not long since he had seen a coal mine on the Mudgee line which sent a tender for railway supply, but this was not accepted because a firm at Lithgow had sent in a lower tender, but, when the cost in haulage was considered, the Mudgee or Rawdon mine tender was actually lower. After his late visit to Mudgee he had drawn attention to this, and would try to have it rectified. With regard to the future, they had 15 months before there would be a general election, and the present Ministry hoped to do much before that event. There was the promised Local Government Bill which he had hoped to see successfully passed, so as to save members of Parliament from losing their time, which should be valuable in obtaining such petty things as were now considered part of their duties. When at Forbes he had seen a local alderman do for £150 a job of damming the river which had actually cost nearly ten times that sum in official reports. Next there was the Electoral Bill, a measure which would he hoped lessen the number of members, and an Act which would cause a saving of much time in Parliamentary work, and be in other respects beneficial to the country. Water conservation should have his earnest attention. Much good could be done by a good system of storing water. Irrigation could be practised, and the products of the country materially increased. He was glad to say that great progress was being made in mining. He had obtained prospecting votes, which were doing much service, but he intended to do more by introducing a new Mining Bill, which would check effectually the crooked action of bogus speculators.

The toast list closed with the toasts of "The Press" and "The Chairman," which were suitably proposed and responded to.

After the dinner Mr. Abigail left for the Gunnible with Mr. Willsallen, whose guest he will be for to-night, so that he may inspect some irrigation works in the morning. He will leave for the metropolis by train to-morrow evening.

SERIOUS COACH ACCIDENT NEAR MOREE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NARRABRI, Tuesday.

A serious coach accident occurred to-day at about 7 a.m. at Ironbarks, four miles from Moree. The coachman got down to assist a lady to alight, leaving a man standing at the horses' heads. The horses, however, started, and a young lady passenger jumped out, sustaining severe injuries to her head. The coachman jumped on a saddle-horse, and caught the coach-horses when about a mile away, the horses having broken the pole and got loose. The injured lady passenger was brought into town by the coach to Everingham's Club House Hotel, where she is receiving every attention from Mrs. Everingham and daughters. The patient is still unconscious, and has been so for five hours. Dr. Segel is attending her; but he does not apprehend a fatal result, though her injuries are serious. There were six passengers in the coach.

Later.

The young lady has recovered consciousness, and is now considered out of danger.

THE SHEARERS' DIFFICULTY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

WALGETT, Tuesday.

The meeting of shearers last night was largely attended, and several Melbourne men were present. It was stated that these men were led to believe that Walgett was only 200 miles from Sydney and 90 from the railway. Delegate Williams addressed the men at considerable length. None of the station representatives spoke. This morning the new men, with the exception of five, joined the union, and refused to proceed to Llanillo. Mackay Brothers have engaged 15 union men to shear at Cryan. The men expressed regret at not being able to comply with the fair terms offered by several squatters, but condemn in severe language the treatment received from others.

THE MARITIME DISPUTE.

CONCLUSION OF NEGOTIATIONS.

FURTHER COMPLICATIONS.

The maritime dispute has now reached a stage at which negotiations between the steamship owners and the Seamen's Conference appear to have been concluded. Further complications have also arisen in connection with the attitude of the Maritime Council towards those whom they consider in sympathy with the Oceanic Company dispute. The outlook is by no means encouraging, and although a general strike may be ultimately avoided, there are on the other hand indications of a feeling amongst Union men which may at any time break out into open rupture. Probably the majority of the members of the various societies would deprecate a general strike at the present quite as much as the shipowners and others, knowing as they do the loss of time and money, as well as the privations if not actual suffering which would inevitably ensue among the maritime labouring classes. What is feared is that the restless and dissatisfied feeling of the Union men consequent upon their failing to get their demands acceded to, may lead to so many misunderstandings with their employers, and that what would be comparatively insignificant incidents at any other time will be unduly magnified at the present juncture. They feel aggrieved and it is thought that very little provocation would make them more so. Virtually the seamen must wait for a reason before they can go out on strike with any unanimity of action, but that does not prevent the wharf labourers, coal lumpers, and others from asserting what they claim to be their rights. The wharf labourers have a strong union, and are also influential among the trades organisations of Sydney. They are strongly represented on the Maritime Council, and the president of the council is an officer of his own Union, and is an influential member of the Trades and Labour Council as well. The present maritime difficulty may be said to have first presented itself to the eyes of the public at the time of the wharf labourers' dispute concerning the carrying of the New Zealand hay stuff. In other words a general strike—if such should occur—is not necessarily dependent upon the action of the seamen alone, although their union has figured more prominently recently than some of the other maritime societies. An incident occurred on Monday at Dibbs's Wharf which has attracted considerable attention in shipping circles. The ship South American, Captain James Connolly, arrived at Sydney on the 25th ultimo, from New York (U. S. A.). Her cargo was a large one, and the work of discharging has necessarily occupied some considerable time. Previous to Monday everything proceeded regularly and smoothly, but on the day mentioned a rather annoying occurrence took place, connected with the way in which one of the stevedores proceeded with his work. In answer to a question as to the precise cause of the trouble, Captain Connolly replied that the man had offended in his manner of unloading, and that the point of dispute was of a technical nature. He and the foreman exchanged opinions on the matter, and high words ensued, and, in the end, the captain told the master lumper, Mr. Moran, that his foreman must go, as he would not have anyone talk to him aboard his own ship in the way this man had done; very little further transpired on the spot, and, when the day's work was over, it seemed as if everything had been set straight. Yesterday morning, however, none of the men who had been employed in connection with the unloading of the cargo, nor any of their colleagues, would go to work on the ship. Mr. Moran, however, told Captain Connolly that he thought he would be able to make some compromise to-day which would place matters on a satisfactory footing, and that the matter will be arranged so that the unloading can proceed. There remains yet about 1000 tons to be discharged. It was noticeable in connection with this affair that the barque Eugenie was being unloaded yesterday at the same wharf, and by men who were working for the same contractor as that connected with the discharging of the South American. Captain Connolly states that he has been a master for 17 years, and that he has never before heard a man use such language to him. He did not wish to say anything against the lumpers, for he believed that all but two of the hands who had been at work on board the vessel were ready to start again; but these two were not inclined to give way. He was not by any means new to strikes, having about two years ago been compelled to keep his hatches down for three weeks at New York.

With regard to the difficulty connected with the calling out of the union men from the s. s. Governor Blackall, a more serious phase has been reached. Yesterday the men proceeded to the office of the North Illawarra Coal Company and sought payment of their wages. Their request was not complied with, but they were directed to go back to their work. Subsequently the men refused to do so, and we understand that the company consider that a grave breach of discipline has been committed by the men, and that the men are liable to severe penalties for their act. The Governor Blackall proceeds to sea again to-day, weather permitting. At the company's mines at North Bulli we were informed yesterday everything was proceeding as usual. There was an impression on Monday at North Bulli that the Governor Blackall was manned by an Asiatic crew, but the colliery manager, Mr. J. C. Jones, soon disabused the minds of the miners by stating the actual facts of the case. The majority of the miners are said to think the action of the Maritime Council very arbitrary and unjust in withdrawing the men from the vessel above referred to.

The Seamen's Conference, which has been sitting for the past three weeks at Maritime Hall, Sussex-street, has, it is understood, formally adjourned. The conference was convened for the purpose of settling a number of matters relating to the internal working of the federation, and with the object of settling the dispute which existed between the Northern Steamship Company and their organisation. Yesterday the conference discussed the situation as between themselves and the Steamship Owners' Association, and communicated their reply to the letter last received from the Steamship Owners' Association, and their final decision in regard to the whole matter in dispute. It will be seen below that their answer hints at a general strike; and in this connection we are informed that all negotiations have closed, and that the action of the Seamen's Union is now only a matter of time.

The delegates, we are informed, return to their respective branches within a day or two, and they will then report the result of their deliberations in Sydney. The letter which embodies their final decision, and which will no doubt be received by the Steamship Owners' Association to-day, was as follows:—

"Federated Seamen's Union of Australasia,
"88, Sussex-street, Sydney, August 7, 1888.

"J. W. Ferguson, Secretary S. S. Owners' Association, Sydney.

"Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge yours, dated the 6th instant, and we deeply regret your refusal now to accept your own proposal, viz.—to submit the dispute between the N. S. S. Company of Auckland and ourselves to arbitration. At the interview between your Association and the delegates of the branches of the Federated Seamen's Union on the 18th July last your chairman distinctly stated your body had the power to settle the dispute, and proposed arbitration, which proposition was afterwards submitted by yourselves in writing. This we declined, on the ground that the rate of wages and hours of labour were the original cause of the dispute. At the meeting between the chairmen of both bodies, your Mr. Burns assured our Mr. Sangster that he had no wish to submit or interfere with the present rates of wages or hours of labour. Having been assured of that, the delegates of the seamen, to save further complications, determined to accept your original proposition, and, with that object in view, our letter dated 4th instant was sent. From your last very evasive letter we can only arrive at one conclusion—that it is the desire of your association to cause one of the largest labour difficulties ever known in the world, and we desire now to respectfully decline the evident wish of your association to throw the onus of a general strike upon the Federated Seamen's Union, whilst your association would desire to publicly pose as a very much injured and oppressed body of shipowners. Before the various delegates return I am instructed to refer you to the conference held in the Town Hall of this city in 1884, between your representatives and our own, when certain rules and regulations were agreed to by both sides. A scheme for a Board of Conciliation was prepared by your Mr. Thomas, and adopted by us. An agreement was mutually signed, and remained in force until due notice was given by you of the desire of your association to break the same, in May, 1886. It is needless for me to say that the present difficulty could have easily been arranged under Mr. Thomas's scheme of conciliation had the same now been in force. We can only reiterate our former statement, that the delegates, previous to their interview with you, were not aware of the nature of any existing difference except the one we were prepared to submit to arbitration, and it is utterly out of the power of this conference, not having been previously instructed, to consider any alternative when the same has not been represented to the various branches. Finally, as the conference dissolves to-day, I would again, finally, but respectfully, point out that we are only asking for the maintenance of rates of wages, hours of labour, overtime, &c., exactly the same as was agreed and attested to by your association in 1884.

"I have, &c.,

"Thomas M. Davis, Secretary Federation."

The s.s. Mariposa leaves to-day on contract time. Coaling operations will be carried on as long as time permits. As she has, however, fully 200 tons of coal over and above what is actually required, it is evident that there is little to fear in the way of delay in her voyage.

In connection with the statements of Captain Hayward, published in an open letter in yesterday's *Herald*, we have received for publication the following communication from Mr. T. M. Davies, secretary Maritime Council. The letter reads as follows:—

"An open letter to Captain Hayward, commander s.s. Mariposa, to be perused when crossing the placid waters of the Pacific:—

"Sir,—I read your letter in this morning's issue of the *Sydney Morning Herald*, containing your reply to mine of previous date, and I can assure you that it was with surprise that I have seen that you had studiously avoided answering the allegations contained therein re the decision of Mr. Spreckels not to carry a crew of San Francisco firemen. But, in the latter part of your epistle, you admit the truth of one and a very serious charge, that of shipping men to work their passage across to this port, whence, as proved by several squatters, but condemn in severe language the treatment received from others. not be considered a grave offence by men of your ideas, nor by the class whom you serve, and whose chief object is to flood the labour markets of Australia with cheap labour, and which, in their opinion, is most likely to be brought about by landing the same in a destitute condition. But I scarcely think the public of Sydney will thank you for foisting upon them men entirely without means of support, and who either help to swell the ranks of the unemployed, and require State assistance, or become inmates of one of the numerous institutions that give relief free gratis. When your conduct in this matter is compared with the action recently taken by the Government of the country you are supposed to belong to, viz., prohibiting the landing of pauper emigrants in America from the various countries in Europe, it will, I am certain, appear to any impartial observer as extremely inconsistent. But, by that peculiar process which Americans possess such a happy knack of, we are made to believe that the same objections and arguments raised by them in the Eastern States will not obtain in Australia; for why, I am at a loss to understand. During the short period the ships of your company carried American firemen the departure of each vessel left behind it a trail of dead-beats. No doubt you feel thoroughly convinced that public sympathy has left us and is with you, because that portion of the press representing capital has asserted such to be the case. It may be against us, but I have grave reasons to doubt that such is the feeling, as this would not be the first occasion that the public have been misrepresented by the press of this city. I was amused and somewhat surprised to find by your letter that you cannot distinguish the difference between the official correspondence of the Maritime Council and that from my individual pen; but to set you right, I may inform you that the letter I addressed to the editors of the morning press is the first sent by me touching on the present subject, so that we have not as you affirmed been making strong bids for public sympathy, and we have only looked on compassionately while the press have been offering you all the comfort and consolation that poor foreigners generally obtain in British ports, and which is one of the admitted failings of our race, but which will shortly be eradicated, as we have learned to our cost that our treatment to foreigners in the past has not been reciprocated by them. The comfort that I allude to is the pouring out of their vials of wrath upon the heads of all maritime labourers, and prophesying all sorts of evil forebodings to our various organisations. However, you can rest assured you will find us in the same latitude and longitude, ready to give a hearty welcome to the cobbler. I am, &c., Thomas M. Davis, secretary Maritime Labour Council.

Writing on the 4th August on this subject, the Brisbane *Courier* says:—"If the Maritime Labour Council will only look well round them, they will see that the course they are pursuing must ultimately, and at many points, strike against their own interests; and, if they are wise, they will take the opportunity afforded them by their failure with Captain Hayward to retract their more extreme demands, and submit such moderate proposals as may without injury be accepted all round. Unfortunately, to judge from their attempts to intimidate the persons concerned in obtaining a supply of coal for the Mariposa, they appear to be still very far from this sensible frame of mind. The attitude adopted in dealing with this matter can but lead to a further alienation of public sympathy from the council."

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Nothing yet has been officially notified to the Seamen's Union here of the steps the Federated Union intend to take in connection with the dispute with the Steamship Owners' Association, or the result of the meeting which was to be held to-day to consider the last communication from the owners. Should the union determine to reject the proposals of the owners, which is thought almost certain, there is every probability of all the members of the local union joining in a general strike; but a full meeting of the Maritime Council will first be called to discuss the whole matter, and take a ballot on the question.

AMUSEMENTS.

MISS VON FINKELSTEIN'S LECTURE.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, there was an excellent attendance yesterday evening at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, to hear Miss Von Finkelstein repeat her lecture on the "Homes and Haunts of Jesus." The ready eloquence of the lecturer, the clear and forcible descriptions she gave of Oriental life, and her vivid illustrations and explanations of scenes and incidents in the Bible, evoked the frequent and hearty applause of the audience. This lecture will be delivered for the last time this evening. To-morrow the subject will be "City Life in Jerusalem."

ELITE SKATING RINK.

A most successful fancy and evening dress skating carnival took place at the Sydney Elite Skating Rink, Redfern, last night, when about 1500 persons attended, despite the very inclement weather that prevailed. The interior of the large building was lavishly decorated with festoons of evergreens and elegantly assorted displays of bunting, together with a profusion of Chinese lanterns and variously coloured ornaments. Mr. R. J. Agenton gave an exhibition of his skill on the rollers, and was well applauded for his clever performance, which included a prolonged "spin," claimed to be the longest ever given by any artiste. Shortly after 9 o'clock the skaters, to the number of about 250, were arranged in file, headed by Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, preparatory to commencing the many evolutions known as the "Grand March," which certainly proved itself to be a most elaborate and well executed performance. The lime light was brought into play and the variously hued rays that fell upon the ever moving body of skaters all attired in brightly coloured and fantastic costumes, combined to produce a very brilliant effect. The N. A. V. band rendered a select programme of musical numbers. Supper was served in the refreshment rooms, and all the arrangements for the accommodation and comfort of the visitors were excellent. On Friday night next the carnival will be repeated.

ST. MATTHIAS' CHURCH CHOIR.

The St. Matthias' Church choir gave their first concert before a good audience in the Oddfellows' Hall, Queen-street, Woollahra, last evening, when a pleasing programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered in a very creditable manner. The members of the choir were assisted by Miss Glendenning, Miss Naylor (pianiste), and a number of lady and gentlemen amateurs. The opening glees, "Hail Smiling Morn" and "O, who will o'er the Downs," were given in good style, as were the part songs, "Thuringian Volkslied" and the "Hymn To-night." Mr. Searle received a well-merited encore for the pleasing way in which he sang Randegger's well-known song "Sunshine and Shade," and in response to the demands of the audience he gave "The death of Nelson." Miss Glendenning also received an encore for her excellent rendering of Mattei's "Dear Heart," and Miss Naylor's pianoforte solos were highly appreciated by all present. Mr. C. W. Naylor acted as conductor.

The entertainment at the Summer Hill Skating Rink in aid of the family of Mr. W. C. Grosvenor, who was on Saturday accidentally killed in Pitt-street, will take place to-morrow evening, not to-night as previously announced.

A preliminary meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the Criterion Theatre for the initiation of a movement towards organising a benefit performance at this theatre, and at the Bijou Theatre, Melbourne, in aid of the French Comedy Company, recently performing at the Gaiety Theatre. It was resolved to have a matinee benefit performance at the Criterion on Saturday, August 22, and in Melbourne as soon as possible afterwards, so that the company may return to France by the Messageries steamer on the following Tuesday. The co-operation of the members of the profession generally will be invited. Mr. R. Brough stated that Lord and Lady Carrington had promised their patronage and substantial aid, and that Sir Henry and Lady Loch had done the same, and had furthermore paid for the passage of Mdlle. Dermancourt home to her native land.

Major Dane gives, by the request of some leading residents at Ashfield, his popular lecture, "Up the Rhine and Over the Alps," to-night, in the School of Arts, in that suburb.

In response to numerous requests, Mr. Sidney Dickinson, M.A., announces a repetition of his superbly illustrated lecture on "The Moors in Spain: the Alhambra, Ferdinand and Isabella," at the Temperance Hall, on Friday evening.

The proprietors of the Crystal Palace Skating Rink, in York-street, have projected a grand carnival, which is to take place to-night. A very elaborate programme has been put forward, and the affair promises to be a great success.

LECTURE.

LADIES' SANITARY ASSOCIATION.

The fourth lecture in connection with the winter course to be delivered before the members of the Ladies' Sanitary Association was given by Dr. W. C. Wilkinson, M.L.A., in the Y. M. C. A. Hall yesterday afternoon. The subject was "The Nature, Action, and Use of Food." The lecturer explained with great clearness the purposes served by food, viz., the replacement of wasted tissue, which was incessant, and he showed that the consumption or oxidation of the material substances taken as food supplied the muscular force, heat, and other properties necessary to the contentation of human life. By means of blackboard illustrations, the lecturer showed the agencies served by such quantities and substances as nitrogen, albumen, gluten, oleagin, carbonic acid, starch, sugar, water, hydrogen, chloride, potassium, &c. He then went into an exhaustive analysis of the functions of respiration and inspiration, and showed by means of analytical figures the change brought about in the nitrogen, oxygen, and carbonic acid by the action of breathing, the increase in the carbonic acid in the process leading to the impurities found in the air of crowded rooms. He also dealt in an instructive manner with the part taken by water in the human constitution and the vegetable world. He dealt with the mode of water absorption and exudation, and the wonderful part played in the anatomy of man by the action of the kidneys; and in conclusion, he explained the substances of food best adapted to the generation of heat in the human frame.

The heirs to three thrones (says *Truth*) those of Italy, Russia, and Brazil—are weaklings, and there is danger of *el Rey Nino* of Spain being another.

THE COAL-MINERS' DISPUTE AT NEWCASTLE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Reporter.)

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The intense fears of a general strike of the coal-miners are dissipated for the moment, and no further development of any kind can possibly take place before Saturday morning next, at 11 o'clock, the hour chosen by the delegates from the miners' lodges for holding a conference with the masters. Before arriving at this conciliatory stage of the difficulty the delegates sat from an early hour this morning till close upon 5 o'clock. The principal matter under discussion was a letter from Mr. F. W. Binney, secretary to the Associated Masters, referring to the proposals which the latter assured the delegates they were ready and willing to submit, and explaining in connection with it that the delegates broke faith with them in holding an aggregate meeting prior to the time fixed upon for the disclosure of the contents of those proposals. This communication, which practically charges the delegates with having interposed with a large meeting of miners contrary to all the laws of arbitration etiquette, and thus intercepted and prevented the masters forwarding the basis of agreement, gave rise to a long discussion, the result being the adoption of the following resolution in reply:—"That this meeting regrets that the associated colliery proprietors have not kept faith with the representatives of the miners, and forwarded their proposals respecting a general agreement according to promise, and which they state are settled and ready." The blame is thus thrown back upon the masters by the delegates, who, evidently feeling somewhat keenly the charges laid against them in the matter of the aggregate meeting, carried the following motion, which speaks for itself:—"That the representatives of the miners claim the right of free speech in the transaction of their business, and as no official intimation was made to the coal owners' representatives of what was done at the aggregate meeting, they repudiate all the ideas of coersion, and should the responsibilities arise to which they make reference, they must be held responsible for promoting the same." Having reduced the discussion to this practical form, the meeting gave some attention to probabilities, dealing with the likelihood of a refusal on the masters' part to meet them in conference on Saturday next, and the step to be resorted to in the event of the conference falling through. It was finally decided to send ballot papers at once to all the lodges to ascertain the views of the miners on the situation. These papers are made returnable for Saturday morning, so that the delegates, when they meet in conference with the masters, presuming the latter agree to the request, will know exactly how the serious question of a strike is regarded by those most directly interested. If the ballot papers give a return of a two-thirds majority, the delegates will be justified, failing a settlement, in calling out the miners upon 14 days' notice. If, on the other hand, the ballot papers do not show a two-thirds majority, the delegates assert that they will not thereby be bound to a settlement of the difficulty. The secretary, Mr. Carley, is very emphatic upon this point. He says the delegates are not going to regard the matter as settled, if the two-thirds majority of the miners is not forthcoming, but that further ballots must follow. It is stated openly by the citizens that the two-thirds majority will not be obtained at the present juncture, owing to the great difficulty of carrying on a strike in the face of the maritime dispute, the miners feeling that without the free help of the seamen they could not possibly sustain. There is little doubt in the minds of the people here that the maritime dispute has been the means of preventing the miners striking, a step which is regarded by the commercial community in Newcastle with a feeling almost amounting to horror. To afford some idea of the state of fear, it is only necessary to mention the fact that a large number of influential citizens are prepared to requisition the Mayor, Alderman Buchanan, to call a public meeting as soon as the occasion demands. Had the delegates not adopted a resolution for a conference with the masters, the public meeting would have been called for to-morrow (Wednesday) night, and deputies appointed to meet the masters and men with a view to a settlement. If the conference on Saturday is not productive of an amicable agreement, the Mayor will most likely convene the meeting for the following Monday evening.

MESSRS. EWING AND CROUCH, M.L.A., AT LISMORE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LISMORE, Tuesday.

The members for the district—Messrs. Ewing and Crouch—addressed the electors in the Albert Theatre last evening, on various political topics and the results of the past session. They were well received, and a vote of confidence was carried unanimously at the close of the meeting.

PROPOSED TRAMWAY FROM MUDGEE TO GULGONG.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

GULGONG, Tuesday.

A large and influential meeting was held last night in the Council Chambers, Mr. Richard Stear, the Mayor, presiding. Mr. Charles Ziramler proposed, and Mr. James F. Plunkett seconded,—"That a league be formed for the purpose of agitating the making of a tramway for goods and passengers from Mudgee to Gulgong, and thence to Cobbora, with branches therefrom to Dubbo and Wellington, the league to communicate with the aforesaid towns for the purpose of combining to have a bill passed through Parliament giving permission to run a great north-western tramway along the main roads of the colonies in the districts above stated, to act as feeders to the railway in the stations at Mudgee, Dubbo, and Wellington." The motion was unanimously carried. A strong working committee was appointed.

BATHURST LAND BOARD.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BATHURST, Tuesday.

The Land Board commenced a three days' sitting yesterday, Mr. C. E. Finch presiding, with Mr. W. H. Paul, J.P., as member. The following business was disposed of:—Edward Carr's application to purchase a small area at Sunny Corner, by virtue of improvements, was postponed in the absence of the applicant. Permission was granted to Richard Wilcox to substitute "stud" fencing for that nominated to be erected on his conditional purchase, viz., "chock and log." Extensions of time to complete fencing were granted as follow:—William Artery, six months, *i.e.*, fencing on conditional lease 5406, to be completed on or before 15th January, 1889; William Russell, six months, *i.e.*, fencing on conditional purchase 85-6, and conditional lease 5530, to be up before 6th July, 1889. The application of W. T. Bullock to conditionally purchase 40 acres in the parish of Waltham, under the 42nd section, was disallowed. This applicant declined to accept a desirable modification in measurement. The following applications for conditional purchases and leases were investigated, and survey was directed of the area set against each:—William Curtis, conditional purchase, 250 acres, parish Walberton; John Curtis, conditional purchase, 200 acres, parish Walberton; John Curtis, conditional lease, 600 acres, parish Walberton; Thomas Durack, condit

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[By Telegraph.]

ALBURY, Tuesday.

For Sydney (by express on Monday): P. T. Taylor, E. Weisenthal, C. Dobson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Palmer, Miss Palmer, E. Blair, H. S. Aaron, J. Davis, F. Allen, Rintskopf, R. Rinkskopf, Hon. W. Halliday, Sir John Robertson, J. Stephenson, Alderman Thomas Playfair, Miss Playfair, Hon. S. A. Joseph, George Crispin, T. T. Lloyd, H. A. Skinner, J. F. and Miss Burns, S. C. Young, J. A. Tuck, W. M'Dougal, W. Trains, Miss Chester, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Proctor, Master Proctor, Miss Proctor and nurse, G. Merriman, E. H. Snider, Chas. Staircase, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Manning, Henry Moses, M.L.C., T. Regan, H. Bennett, J. Smith, H. Murray, V. Adams, J. Lane, G. Bramston, T. Higgins, J. Orr, F. Montgomery, A. M'Intyre, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kennedy and three children, F. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Bathurst, Miss Richards, Master Richards, Henry Steep, Miss and Mr. Lang, F. Gillan, J. Leigh, Wm. Walker Heath and family, 9, Mrs. Stephenson and child, Mrs. W. C. Proctor and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe and child, J. R. Duncan, T. White, E. Carson, H. Thompson, E. Goddard, E. Keys, H. Hudson, J. Milthorpe, D. M'Naughton, J. Rockwood, H. J. Skinner, T. Sayers, H. Squires, R. Dempsey, F. Windsor, T. M. Alcock, M. G. Kinnane, Mrs. Stevenson and 4 children, Miss Woodruff, Mrs. O'Brien and child, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Smythe, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shaw, J. J. Morris, Joe Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, E. H. Knight, H. Hudson, H. Thomson, F. Clark, Dr. Cortis, C. Meyer, W. J. Merriman, Henry Clarke, M.L.A., Henry Rae, E. H. Brown, P. Rudd, Tom Croft, Ralph Isaacs, R. A. Towns, W. M. Fitzgerald, H. A. Fitzgerald, E. Higham, A. Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stropham and 3 children, (Sydney), Dan Barry, Miss Ethel Gray, W. A. Hunter, Thomas Clarke, Dr. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Bramball, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, P. D. Dawe, J. Swain, J. Cooper, Ross M'Cartney, F. Wilmot, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller, W. H. Goodbrand (Melbourne), T. M. O'Brien (Ballarat), F. Grant (Queensland), H. Hunter (Newcastle), L. L. Cohen (Albury), P. Duncan (New Zealand), W. J. G. Turner (St. Kilda), A. Main, George Greig (Adelaide), J. Abrahams (Randwick), Rev. H. P. Macartney, Mrs. Macartney (Caulfield), H. Jacobs (Charters Towers), H. J. Evans (Camden), Rushworth, Mr. and Mrs. M. Harris (Kanivs), J. C. Laycock (Ballarat), Cole and Thomas (St. Kilda), Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fraser, 2 children and nurse (Malmsbury), William Kernot (London), John M. Honeybone (Moore Park).

For Melbourne (by express on Tuesday): Mrs. Atkinson, J. M'Naught, C. E. Moulton, J. G. Brown, H. Galbraith, Mrs. Wrench and maid, John Wallace, W. Elton, Master Thomas, Mrs. S. W. Robinson, Mr. and Miss Wrench, Tom Payten, Edward Browne, Mrs. M'Knight, T. R. Scholig, Robt. Imray, Mr. and Mrs. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Vonder Heyden Gardiner (Sydney), Miss Flora Anstead, Mrs. Jeffrey, Master Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beeston and child, Master Beetson, Mr. and Mrs. Croker, R. Gourlay, Andrew Loughnan, Miss Loughnan, Miss Patterson, W. Grant, Miss Langdale, John Jonson, C. Trenbeth, J. Eunor, Mrs. F. Johnson, Master Johnson (3) (Melbourne), R. H. Marryatt (Albert Park), P. Erfurt (Berlin), Miss Greenwood (Adelaide), Mr. and Mrs. Thewcroft, G. Fountain (Queensland), R. H. W. Fraser (Foochow), Mrs. Delsoite (Ballarat), D. M'Innes, S. M'Innes (Cowra), Mr. and Mrs. J. Jarock and child, Mrs. M'Eachern, Miss Laird, Mrs. Schroeter, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs Harrington (Albury), Thomas Lang, T. Lang jun. (Hay), Mrs. Wyong (Moorwartha), H. M'Kenzie, J. M'Cormack (New Zealand), J. E. Pickles (England), J. Rae (Hawthorn), J. D. Reid (Jerrawa), J. M. Craig (Gippsland), Mrs. J. E. Syme (Temora).

For Sydney (by ordinary on Tuesday): Mr. and Mrs. E. Graham (Rockhampton), Mr. and Mrs. Perrier, Master Perrier, Mrs. W. Kerr, Mrs. Tarrant, Miss Tarrant, Captain Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and 3 children, J. C. Oakman, E. Keys, A. Fulton, W. Inglis.

For Sydney (by special from Melbourne on Tuesday night): T. Bird, Wm. A. Noake, J. Davis, E. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers and child, D. Maher, P. Maher, Jno. Ashmore, J. J. Murphy, C. Hardy, R. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. G. Christy, J. F. Chripps, Edward Wilson, David Johnson, Reginald Lindley, Edward O'Malley, W. Richards, T. Buckwell, Mrs. Garlick, J. Crockford, Mrs. Smith, C. Walsh, C. Wood, J. Haynes, A. Cook, J. Bayliss, Ralph Hart, J. A. Walker, A. Edmunds, C. Grocock, F. Tunbridge, J. Prattley, W. Morris, A. Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and 2 children, Mrs. and Master Easy, J. Cavomahan, Miss Ada Thomas, J. Childs, Dr. Burster, Mrs. Gorgetall, J. Lawson, W. Wright, Mrs. Wright, G. De Cainos Rego, W. Cochrane (Sydney), Robert Prattley (Bathurst), F. W. Johnson (Goulburn), W. J. Carter (Leichhardt), Mrs. Murphy, James Murphy (Parramatta), W. Clarke (Balmain), W. H. Fleming (Ashfield), F. Bofley (Sandhurst), Mr. and Mrs. R. W. M'Kellar, R. L. M'Kellar, A. M'Kellar (Queanbeyan), H. Barnes (Bathurst), Edwin Plummer (Mentone), F. Wiley (Bowral), Dr. Cecil Jackson, James Fagan (Wagga), Fred Murphy (Darlinghurst), D. Maher, P. Maher (Wagga).

For Melbourne (by special from Sydney at 8 p.m.): Albert Leahy, Alfred Dubois, Henry Turner, F. Spofforth, Mr. and Mrs. Bolton, H. Thomas, A. St. John, E. S. Vanter, Mrs. Forscutt, Mr. and Mrs. Blackmore, Henry Jacobs, W. J. Dodds, G. Robinson, Ernest Jones, Mrs. King, E. Fletcher, G. Morcombe, J. Horbury Hunt, W. Gibson, H. Hatfield, W. Dixon, A. Dixon, F. Walker, T. Field, A. Cameron, Mrs. Featon, T. Featon, Mrs. Agnew, Mrs. Poppley, Hugh Mackie, J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Webber and child, Mrs. W. Scott and child, Miss Dicker, Miss Chandler, H. J. Fletcher, Rev. W. and Mrs. Bradley, C. T. Forster, F. S. Hall, D. Kelly, R. H. Luscombe, P. M'Guinness, F. Schmidt, John Kingham, W. Moore, E. Butterworth, J. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hayes, Miss Slattery, Master Slattery, D. Glover, Mrs. Bradley, Henry Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. Keogh, W. Wilkins, Mrs. W. Noake, Mrs. Keys, Mrs. Simmons and child, Mrs. L. Simmons, T. Bween, D. Hurley, J. Wilkinson, Mrs. Bolden, J. Stephens, Mrs. Thorpe, Alfred Cutter, Mrs. Jackson, John Turby, F. Ticehurst, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, William Massey, J. Healey, Mrs. Pasley and 2 children, Mrs. Cain and 3 children, Mrs. Sullivan, and child; James Kelly, W. Smith, J. Hurley, Mrs. Johns and child, Mrs. Marks, Miss Marks, Miss L. Marks, David Thomson, C. T. Forscutt, Mrs. Warby, E. Warby, Mrs. Reid, J. H. Stephenson, F. Stephenson, G. A. Morgan (Sydney), George Tate (Moss Vale), W. M'Callum (Narrabri), F. W. Hulme (Stanmore), Mr. and Mrs. J. Bond (Goulburn), Mrs. Francis (Rooty Hill), Mr. and Miss Shiels (New Zealand), H. Wiles (Moss Vale), Mrs. Raymond, R. Raymond (Goulburn), Mrs. Ward (Darlinghurst), Mrs. Dobinson, Miss Dobinson, Miss Blanche Dobinson, Mrs. Bright (Wollongong), Rev. J. L. Taylor (Enmore), G. W. Cocks, R. S. Cocks (Kiama), H. D. Nicholas (Randwick), Miss Edith Fletcher, H. Fletcher, Miss Gertrude Fletcher (Stanmore), W. J. Clear, Forbes, Fred. Gould (Goulburn), Miss Glen (Mittagong), J. W. M'Donald (Brisbane).

For Melbourne (by ordinary on Tuesday): Mr. and Mrs. Evans (Narrandera), Mrs. Herbert, Masters Herbert (2), (Albury), Miss M'Gee, Miss Florence M'Gee, Miss Mabel M'Gee (Carlton), L. R. Gibson (Hamilton), R. W. Wheatland, Jas. Forsyth, G. V. Rohn (Germanton), Miss Gibson (Cunningar).

For Sydney (by express on Tuesday): M. Tankard, J. R. G. Habershon, J. B. M'Naughton, Mrs. M'Konzie, A. P. Burtness, Mrs. Burtness, F. Row, L. Prince, C. S. Paterson, G. Anderson, John M'Kenzie, A. B. Sutherland, F. Barrett, A. Barrett, W. H. Lanergan, Edwards, W. Robinson, Francis E. Stewart, H. R. Potter, Andrew Shaw, J. S. Horsefall, Frank Williams, F. J. Phelps, Mat Henry, C. J. Robinson, Wischer, V. J. Saddler, F. A. Denham, Alf. Shaw, H. Mosman, Colonel Morgan, Mrs. Weston, Miss Weston, F. E. Boyd, Mrs. J. R. Rippin, Jas. C. Park, C. Bagh, Captain W. J. Hill, T. Green, W. J. Brean, F. M'Elroy, T. Leroyd, W. Simpson, H. A. Harper (Melbourne), Jas. Dobson, John Hardie, A. J. Gould, M.L.A., F. Gannon, C. Westbrook, W. L. Davis, M.L.A., W. J. Hill, J. Allison, Thos. Walker, M.L.A., F. A. Boyd, R. E. Grear, Lieutenant Forrest, Jno. Sheppard, R. A. Thompson, Dr. Henwood (H.M.S. Rapid), J. Marks, A. J. Riley, M.L.A., W. A. Harper, John Bowdid, John Fitzgerald, James Dobson, John Macmannis, J. M. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Roberts (Sydney), Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mitchell (Tasmania), J. C. Dunne, Mr. and Mrs. Molton (Adelaide), Mr. and Mrs. T. M'Kenzie (New York), Mr. and Mrs. Burness (Benalla), John A. Hern (Burwood), John Moore (Redfern), L. Pile (Moore Park), Hon. Murray Prior (Brisbane), R. Leroy (Appin), G. Malcom (Bruncdale), H. Hillier, R. Paterson Moonee Ponds), G. R. Brooks (Maitland), G. Henshaw, W. Wooley, J. Pyke (Taree).

TENTERFIELD, Tuesday.

For Sydney: R. E. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mailer, J. Mandelson, W. H. Chaud (Sydney), W. Launder (Swansea), W. Jones (Brisbane), J. F. Fisher (Clifton).

For Brisbane: Mr. and Mrs. H. Dutton (Warwick), Edwin E. De Gatze Gordon (Brisbane).

AUSTRALIAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION.

The second meeting of the present session of the Australian Economic Association was held last evening at the rooms of the association in Pitt-street. The president (Mr. R. Teece) occupied the chair. There were 10 members present.

Some new members were elected, and several others were nominated for election.

The discussion on Dr. Garran's address, "The method and spirit of Economic Inquiry," was postponed till next meeting.

A paper was to have been read by Mr. B. C. Boake, on "The functions of Government." Mr. Boake was present, but in consequence of his paper being in the possession of a member of the committee, who was absent, it was decided to publish it in the journal of the association with a view of discussing it at the next meeting.

A special meeting was then held to consider notices of motion in relation to alterations of rules 42 and 52. Rule 42 was unanimously amended so as to make the qualification for honorary members the payment of a subscription of ten guineas, instead of nothing, as heretofore. Rule 52 was unanimously amended so that the meetings of the association in future will be held once a month instead of once a fortnight.

The meeting then adjourned till Tuesday, 4th proximo.

Miss Mary Anderson, our beautiful cousin, is good enough to say of Pears' Soap:—"I have used it for two years with the greatest satisfaction, for I find it the very best." Pears' Soap for infant and nursery. Specially prepared for the delicate skin of babies and children.—[Advt.]

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

There was not much business transacted yesterday at the Sydney Stock Exchange, although some improvement was noticeable as compared with the previous day. Block 14 were quoted in the morning at 58s. seller, 56s. buyer, but in the afternoon a sale was effected at 62s. Centrals sold at 25s., while the new issue changed hands at 20s. 6d. freely Junctions sold at 36s. and 36s. 6d. New Northa sold at 37s. and 36s. 6d. Souths were disposed of at £5 5s. Pinnacle Tributes sold at 11s. Sunny Corners sold at 54s., and closed seller the same, buyer 53s. 6d. Terrible Dicks sold from 4s. 3d. up to 4s. 9d., and closed with 4s. 5d. buyer, 4s. 7d. seller. New Webbs sold at 2s. 9d. In gold, Mount Morgans sold at £15 15s. In copper, Cobars changed hands at 8s. 9d., and closed seller the same, buyer 8s. 6d. Nymagee sold from 19s. 3d. to 20s., closing buyer 20s., seller 20s. 6d. Coal shares were still weak. Burwoods sold at 27s. 6d., Stocktons were disposed of at 44s. and 42s. closing, 41s. 6d. buyer, 43s. seller; Wickham and Bullock Island sold at 21s. 6d. The following transactions were recorded:—Morning—Silver: New North, 37s.; South, paid up, £5 5s.; Central, new issue, 20s. 6d.; Eveleen, 8s. 3d.; Terrible Dick, 4s. 3d.; Webb's new issue, 2s. 9d. Gold: Mount Morgan, £15 15s. Copper: Nymagee, 19s. 3d., 19s. 9d., 19s. 6d. Coal: Burwood, 27s. 6d.; Stockton, 44s., 42s. Afternoon:—Silver: Junction, 36s., 36s. 6d.; New North, 36s. 6d.; Central, 25s.; Central, new issue, 20s. 6d.; Mount Costigan, contributing, 8s. 6d.; Pinnacle Tribute, 11s.; Sunny Corner, 54s.; Terrible Dick, 4s. 5d., 4s. 6d., 4s. 9d.; Copper: Great Cobar, 8s. 9d.; Nymagee, 20s. Real Estate, 8s. 9d.

Subjoined are latest quotations:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Bulli	—	—	Central Block	6/6	1
Burwood	26/	28	Eveleen	8/	8/6
Stockton	41/6	43/	Sunny Corner	53/6	54/
Vale of Clwydd	—	19/	Terrible Dick, 19s 9d paid	4/3	4/7
Wallsend	—	49	Webb's	—	11/
Waratah	—	14	Ditto, 12s 6d pd.	2/6	3/
Wickham and Bullock Island	20/	21/9	Mount Morgan	—	16/
Ditto, prof., 5s p.	7/	—	New B. H. North	34/6	36/6
Katoomba	15/	14/	Brit. B.H., p. up.	—	59/
Ditto, pref., 2s p.	2/1	2/3	White Leads	—	10/
West Wallsend	20/	24/	One Tree Cordillera, p. up	—	2/6
Ditto, 19s paid	—	24/	Band and Albion	—	—
Hetton	—	9	Mariteto, paid up	—	2/
Great Northern	—	8/	N. Lewis Ponds	22/6	23/
Newcastle	—	—	Ditto, contrib.	19/	20
New Mt. Hope	5	—	Victory	14/	—
G. Cobar Copper	8/6	9/9	Tarangahs	10/	11/
Nymagee	20/	20/6	Eureka	28/	30/
Broken Hill Pro.	265	268	Imperial B. H.	—	—
Block 14	60/	65/	Star of the East	89	92/
Ditto 10 Block	—	45/	Tom's Lewis	—	—
B. H. Junction	36/6	37/6	Ponds, paid up	10/	11
B. H. South	5¼	5⅝	Ditto, con.	3/6	5/
South Extended	9/	11/	Back Creek	—	—
Central B. Hill	24/6	25/	S'th Lewis Pond	—	—
Ditto, 15s paid	20/	20/6	Ditto, contrib.	—	—
Cosgrove	1/	—	Hero, freehold	6/9	—
Mount Costigan	13/6	14	Ditto, contrib.	6/6	—
Ditto, new issue	8/6	9/	Flora Bell	—	—
Rising Sun	6/3	7	Conrans	19/6	20/
C'tigan Cordillera	—	3/	Vanderbilt	—	—
P. Trib.	—	—	Osbyrn	7¼	7¾
Round Hill	66/	—	Cosmocrats	6	—
Victoria Cross	7/6	9/6			
Gt. Central Cop.	1	—			

At the Australasian Mining Exchange the following sales were recorded:—Morning—Silver: Eveleen, 8s. 3d. Broken Hill, Block 14, 57s. 6d., 58s., 57s. 6d.; 57s., 57s. 6d.; Broken Hill South, £5 5s.; Terrible Dick 4s., 4s. 2d., 4s. 3d., 4s. 1d., 4s. 1d., 4s. 1d., 4s., 4s., 4s.; Mount Costigan, 13s. 9d.; Hero Freehold, contributing, 6s. 6d., 6s. 3d., 6s. 3d.; Afternoon: Eveleen, 8s., 8s.; Central, contributing, 20s., 20s.; New North, 36s.; Rising Sun, 7s. 9d.; Webb's, contributing, 3s 3d., 3s.; Terrible Dick, 4s. 7d., 4s. 6d., 4s. 6d., 4s. 6d., 4s. 6d., 4s. 6d., 4s. 6d., 4s. 7d., 4s. 7d., 4s. 7d., 4s. 7d.; One Tree Cordillera, 1s. 8d.; Mount Costigan, contributing, 8s. 6d.; Hero Freehold, contributing, 6s. 6d., 6s. 6d. Closing quotations were:—Coal: Stockton (new issue), seller 44s., buyer 40s.; Vale of Clywdd, seller 19s.; Wickham and Bullock Island, seller 24s. 6d.; Katoomba, seller 14s. Copper: Great Cobar, seller 10s. 6d., buyer 8s.; Nymagee, seller 20s., buyer 19s. Afternoon: Gold: Mount Morgan Extended, seller 3a.; Victory's, seller 16s., buyer 13s.; Ophir, seller £8, buyer £7 17s. 6d.; Conran, seller 21s., buyer 19s.; N. E. Mount Morgan, contributing, seller £25. Silver: Sunny Corner, seller 55s., buyer 53s.; Eveleen, seller 8s. 3d., buyer 8s.; Broken Hill, Block 14, seller 70s., buyer 66s.; British, seller 61s., buyer 58s.; Centrals, seller 26s. 6d., buyer 25s.; Centrals, contributing, seller 21s., buyer 20s.; South, seller £5 8s., buyer £5 4s.; South Extended, seller 10s. 9d., buyer 10s. 6d.; New Northa, seller 36s. 6d., buyer 36s.; Maritoto, paid up, seller 6s.; Maritoto, contributing, seller 2s. 6d.; Rising Sun, seller 8s., buyer 7s. 3d.; Rising Sun Extended, seller 3s., buyer 2s. 6d.; Victorian Cross, seller 12s., buyer 8s.; Webb's, seller 12s., buyer 9s.; Webb's, contributing, seller 3s. 3d., buyer 3s.; Terrible Dick, seller 4s. 7d., buyer 4s. 6d., sales 4s. 7d., 4s. 6d., 4s. 6d., 4s. 6d., 4s. 6d., 4s. 6d., 4s. 6d., 4s. 7d., 4s. 7d., 4s. 7d.; Tom's, paid up, seller 10s. 6d., buyer 9s. 6d.; Spicer's, contributing, seller 6s., buyer 5s. 6d.; One Tree Cordiller, paid up, sales 1s. 8d.; Mount Costigan, contributing, sales 8s. 6d.; Silver Prince, paid up, seller 6d.; White Leads, seller 11s.; Hero Freehold, paid up, seller 8s. Hero Freehold, contributing, buyer 6s. 6d.

The following were the Melbourne quotations posted at the Exchange yesterday:—Block 10, buyer 35s., seller 42s.; British Broken, buyer 57s., seller 59s.; Broken Hill, buyer £265, seller £267 10s.; South, paid up, buyer £5 4s., seller £5 5s.; Cordillera, buyer 18s., seller 22s.; Junction, buyer 37s., seller 37s. 6d., sales 37s. 6d.; New North, buyer 36s., seller 37s. 6d.; Round Hill, buyer 72s.; Victoria Cross, buyer 9s., seller 9s. 6d., sales 9s. 3d.; Lewis Ponds, buyer 19s. 9d., seller 21s.; Block 14, buyer 56s. 6d.; Mount Morgan gold, buyer £15 17s. 6d., seller £16; Band and Albions, buyer 79s., seller 81s. 6d.; Star of the East, buyer 90s., seller 91s.

Mr. D. Hogarth, George-street, informs us that he has taken up a lease of some copper property comprising 180 acres in all, adjoining Mr. Lewis Lloyd's property, Burrawa. He has formed a syndicate in Sydney to work the mine. The first shaft, sunk 15ft., reached copper which assayed 7.93 per cent.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The market for silver was generally better. Block 14, British Block, Souths, and Centrals had most attention, closing higher. Silver Crescent had a smart rise in the morning, selling to 4½d., but afterwards quitted to 3s. 6d., and closed about 3s. 8d. Round Hill sold lower. There is not much change in gold companies. A moderate business was done at full late rates in Berry Consols, Duke, Long Tunnel Extended, New Blue Jacket, Mount Morgan, Star of the East, and North Johnson's. A good parcel of Mount Bischoff tin changed hands under late quotations.

Share Report.—Sales: Broken Hill, £266: Block 14, 60s., 61s.; Junction, 37s., 37s. 6d.; South, paid, £5 3s., £5 6s.; British Brokens, 58s., 60s.; Centrals, paid, 25s., 26s.; ditto, new issue, 20s.; Cordillera, 21s.; Lewis Ponds, 20s., 20s. 6d.; New North Brokens, 36s. 6d., 36s. 9d.; Pinnacle Tribute, 10s. 3d., 10s. 9d.; Round Hill, 66s.; Victoria Cross, 9s., 9s. 6d.; Long Tunnel Extended, £21 15s., £21 18s.; Mount Morgan, £16 3s.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Share Report:—Sales: Baker's Creek, £3 15s., £3 16s.; Broken, £269, £266 10s.; Robe, £37, £35; South, paid, £5 6s., £5 4s., contributing, £4 19s.; Round, £3 10s.; British, £3 1s. to £2 17s. 6d.; Block 14, at £3 6s. 6d., £2 10s. 6d., £2 10s.; Block 10, from £2 10s., £1 19s. 6d. to £2; Junction, £1 18s., £1 16s. 9d., £1 17s.; North, £1 17s. 6d., £1 16s. 6d., £1 17s.; Central, paid, £1, 5s.; Tribute, paid, 10s. 6d.; Extended, 10s.; Eveleen, 7s. 9d.; Sun, 6s. 9d.; White Rock, 7s. 9d.; Bonanza, 4s. 6d.; Pioneer, 4s.; King, 3s. 9d.; Extended No. 1, at 3s. New Broken Hill Extended, 2s. 10½d.; Rising Sun Extended, 2s., 3s., 2s. 7½d., 2s. 6d.; Central White Lead, 10½d., 9d.; Mount Eurowie, 10s. to 18s.

TUESDAY.

Moonta, £61; Cobar, 9s. 6d.; Baker's Creek, £3 17s. 6d.; Golden Crest, 1s. 0½d.; Broken, £266; South, paid, £5 5s. 6d. to £5 4s.; Block 14, from £2 15s., £3 7s. 6d., £3 16s.; British, £2 17s. to £2 18s. 6d.; Block 10, at £1 19s. 9d., £1 18s. 6d.; Junction, £1 16s. 6d., £1 17s. 6d., £1 17s., £1 17s. 3d.; North, £1 16s., £1 17s. 6d., £1 17s.; Central, paid, £1 6s.; Central, new issue, £1 0s. 6d.; Eaglehawk, paid, 12s. 6d.; Gipsy, 11s. 6d.; Extended, 10s. 3d. to 10s. 4½d.; Cross, 10s. 6d. to 9s.; Eveleen, 7s. 10½d. to 8s.; Mount Eurlowie, 20s. to 19s.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The Gympie crushings for the month of July show that 6675 tons of stone yielded 5836oz. of gold. No. 3 West Day Dawn, Charters Towers, crushed 310 tons for a yield of 1148oz. of retorted gold. The cake of gold will be shown at the Melbourne Exhibition.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

At the Treasure mine driving is being done north and south of the chloride lode, and the mine is looking well generally. The chloride lode at present is rather broken, but it appears as if it is likely to soon become more settled. Some good ore is being obtained. The men are driving in north shaft for the purpose of cutting the lode, in which is a nice grey ore, though no chloride is visible. The discovery is likely to be important. A new silver-bearing lode is reported to have been found at Mount Lombard, pariah of Fairy. The ore is said to be very rich in silver-bearing ironstone, mixed with blue and red carbonate of copper, oxide, and carbonates of lead. Assays of this ore have gone as high as 3000oz. of silver, 65 per cent. of lead, and 25 per cent. of copper, and much pyrites have been found in places. The lode has been opened in places by means of costeen pits and crosscuts. Sales of Mount Robes £40, South Extended 8s. 3d.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

Last week a party from here inspected Delaney's Dyke mine, near Molong, and are satisfied that it is one of the best properties in this part of the colony. Yesterday a syndicate was formed, and purchased 5000 shares at 10s. each.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

Assays from the recently discovered vein of plumbago show that it is of very good quality. A good deal of attention is given to prospecting at many places in the district at the present time. Kerosene shale is being worked, and improves as deeper ground is pierced.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Goodradigbri Gold-mining and Sluicing Company, Limited.—Am now starting a prospecting shaft at the north end of the mine before commencing the excavation.

Silver King North, Parnamoota, July 26.—Fair headway is being made in sinking shaft D; there is no change, but the lode should soon make its appearance according to dip of underlay in old shaft. New shaft on lode is down 16ft. Fair-looking stone, 3ft. thick, with good regular walls.

Sultan, Broken Hill, July 30.—East shaft: At 80ft. level have driven south 10ft. through quartz heavily charged with black iron, green carbonates of copper, and patches of galena; lode 4ft. wide. No. 1 copper-lode shaft sunk to 37ft.; lode cut out; stopped work for the present. No. 2 copper-lode shaft sunk to 25ft., lode has every appearance of forming into a strong body; proved it 8ft. wide, consisting of carbonates of copper, veins of iron, gossan, and copper ore.

Rising Sun, Broken Hill, July 28.—Underlay shaft, south drive, has been extended 6ft.—total, 22ft. Lode in this drive now about 3ft. wide, showing carbonates of lead. The ore is looking a great deal better. South drive extended 4ft.—total, 47ft. Lode still broken up. Engine shaft sunk 6ft.—total, 113ft.

Rising Sun Extended, Broken Hill, July 28.—No. 1 shaft, east drive, extended 3ft.—total, 214ft. Face now all quartz, with veins of galena through it. Have started to open out on a small vein of lead ore about 60ft. from the shaft, with a good formation. Will drive south on it. Think it to be the crest lode.

Treasure, Parnamoota, July 29.—In driving from underlay shaft towards north shaft have cut a very good lode of grey ore and galena, about 1ft. thick, which looks well. North shaft: No change; still driving on ironstone lode; looks about the same. Middle shaft: Driving north and south on chloride lode; the good ore is in bunches so far; expect to get on to it better in a few days. Assays of ore from middle shaft returned 1127oz., 261oz., and 1718oz. of silver to the ton.

New Broken Hill Extended, Broken Hill, July 30.—Have fixed stage at 90ft. depth in shaft near railway line, and have driven 5ft. through large quartz lode, which is interspersed with schist, granite, and quartz. Mining manager has been instructed to call tenders for cutting down and sinking as a main shaft for Broken Hill lode; the shaft in the corner of block 16 and close to boundry of block 10 lay on the north and Central Broken Hill Co. lay on the east.

Margules Sentinels, July 30.—Have extended crosscut from No. 1 shaft 10ft.; total length 18ft. Passed through micaceous schist with small veins of quartz and sandstone. No. 2 shaft has been sunk a depth of 3ft., depth 37ft. Have reached footwall, which shows a total width of formation as that level of over 40ft., with fine ore.

Lewis Ponds Extended Gold and Silver-mining Company, Limited, August 4.—During the week the tunnel has been extended 16ft.; total length, 93ft.

True Blue, Nos. 1 and 2 North, and Block Amalgamated Gold-mining Company, Limited, August 3.—Shaft sunk 18ft. for fortnight; total, 147ft. from straight. A good deal of iron pyrites lately come in footwall, with steep grade, and now going very flat. Reef still 27ft. thick. Mundic assay proved it carrying a little gold, hanging-wall also carrying mundic for the first time. Might cut prospecting claim's shoot of stone any time.

Hero Freehold Silver and Gold-mining Company, Queensland, July 28.—No. 1 tunnel is in 86ft. from crosscut. No. 2 tunnel is now in 30ft. Formation about 2ft. 6in. with seams of rich ore running through. Have about two tons of firsts and six tons of seconds stacked, which will be forwarded to Sydney for purposes of obtaining a bulk result from smelting, and thus act as a practical check to the general assays made at Ravenswood and elsewhere. The following are from different portions of the lode in No. 2 tunnel:—No. 1, yellow ore, lead 7 per cent., silver 282oz. 12dwt. per ton. No. 2, rusty coloured ore, lead only a trace, silver 261oz. 7dwt. 16gr. per ton. No. 3, black oxide ore, lead 17 per cent., silver 215oz. 12dwt. per ton. No. 4, clean galena ore, lead 65 per cent., silver 412oz. 16dwt. 16gr. per ton. No. 5, yellow oxide ore, lead 52·5, silver 432oz. 17dwt. 16gr. per ton.

Terrible Dick silver-mine, Silverton, July 30.—Lower level N. and S. drives are being pushed in. Have been getting splendid ore from stopes during the week, comprising steel-grey ore, assaying 90oz. 12dwt. silver per ton, and 73½ per cent. lead; native silver specimens assaying 560oz. 17dwt. silver per ton, and 2½ per cent. lead; chlorides and galena assaying 138oz. 8dwt. silver per ton, and 25 per cent. lead; also seconds consisting of iron and galena, assaying 16oz. silver per ton, and 10½ per cent. lead, and 41oz. 8dwt. silver per ton and 9½ per cent. lead. The new boiler arrived on the mine on Thursday at 1 p.m., and was placed on its bed by 5 p.m., engines are now building it in. Have started men working on the underlay shaft on block 75 recently acquired by the company, and ore just taken out therefrom assays 465oz. 10dwt. silver per ton. By telegram, August 6.—"Have again started sinking main shaft. Driven south 185ft. level further 18ft., and just struck galena."

Central Broken Hill Silver-mining Company, August 2.—Started the pumps, and everything worked smoothly. Have had the boiler blown off, and shall get it cleaned out as there is a good bit of sediment in the bottom, and scale the plates.

Tarangahs Proprietary Gold Company, July 28.—We are getting on very well with the erection of the plant. The No. 1 and No. 2 boilers are nearly built. The engine pier is going up, and the chimney stack is under way.

North-East Mount Morgan Gold-mining Company, Limited, 30th July.—The mining manager reports having sunk No. 2 shaft a further depth of 7ft. total to date 45ft. At 40ft. cut small leader of very promising-looking stone containing mundic, and by sinking 5ft. can obtain a little gold. I consider it a very good indication that we are near better country. Sinking hard quartz, &c.

Hero Freehold Silver and Gold Mining Company, Queensland (by telegraph) August 6.—Result of assays: Samples from face of No. 2 tunnel, 2190oz. 3dwt. 20gr. silver, and 1oz. 12dwt. 6gr. gold per ton. Sample of smalls from No. 2 tunnel, 279oz. 19dwt. 11gr. silver, and 1oz. 19dwt. 4gr. fine gold per ton.

SOUTHERN AND WESTERN COLLIERIES.

The half-yearly report of the Inspector of Collieries in the Southern and Western districts has just been presented to the Minister for Mines. Mr. Rowan states that the total number of collieries he has under inspection in these districts is 34. He describes the condition of the following mines:—The Katoomba Colliery; New South Wales Shale Mines, Hartley; Old Hartley; Main Camp, Hartley Vale; Retort Coal Mine, Hartley Vale; Oakey Park Colliery; The Vale Colliery; Eskbank Colliery; Eskbank Old Tunnel; Lithgow Valley Colliery; Hermitage Colliery; Vale of Clwydd Colliery; Zigzag Colliery; Irondale Colliery; Rawden Colliery; Carl's Gap Colliery; Coorwull Colliery; Piper's Mountain Colliery; Metropolitan Coal Company, late South Cumberland, Camp Creek; Coal Cliff Colliery; North Illawarra Colliery; The Water Level Tunnel; Bulli Colliery; Bulli End District; Western District, and Four Feet Seam; South Bulli Colliery; Mount Pleasant Colliery; Osborne Wallsend Colliery; Mount Kembla Colliery; Great Southern Coal-mining Company, late Berrima Colliery; Australian kerosene Oil Company and Shale Mines, Joadja; Mittagong Colliery; and Murphy's Coal Mine. In nearly all the cases the report is that the Act is, in all respects, complied with in regard to ventilation, &c.

Referring then to the accidents in mines, Mr. Rowan says:—"During the last six months, ending 30th June, 1888, I have investigated 13 separate accidents, which have been fully reported upon. I have also examined other accidents which were not of a serious nature, and are not embraced in this report. The first fatal accident happened to a sinker named A. Parsons by a fall of stone in the Mount Kembla Colliery sinking shaft on the 14th of April last. On the 20th day of April a magisterial inquiry was (in the unavoidable absence of the coroner) held as touching the death of deceased at Figtree police station, before Mr. A. Armstrong, J.P. I attended the inquest and heard all the evidence. His worship gave the following finding of accidental death, with which finding I fully agree. The second fatal accident happened to a bricklayer named William Tait on 28th May last, at Oakey Park Colliery, by a derrick pole falling on deceased's head. The poor sufferer was in an unconscious state for three days, when he expired. An inquest was held by the District Coroner (Mr. T. L. Neil, P.M.) on the first day of June last, at the Courthouse Hotel, Eskbank, which inquest I attended. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death by a derrick pole falling, and carelessness was attributable to some person or persons for not seeing that proper tackling was used in the raising of the pole, but there was no evidence to show upon whom the blame rested, with which verdict I fully agree. The third fatal accident happened to a wheeler named Hugh Dobbie, 15th of June last, in Mount Kembla colliery, by a fall of stone from the roof. On the 20th day of June last the District Coroner, C. F. Smith, Esq., held an inquest as touching the death of deceased. This inquest I attended. A verdict of accidental death was returned. The jury also added, "We consider that more care should be taken at junctions of cutthroughs by those in charge by having more props set." With the latter consideration of the jury in this verdict I do not agree. The cutthrough referred to was only 3ft. wide, and, except there are signs of danger, it is an unusual practice in collieries to set props in the ends of narrow cutthroughs. The fourth fatal accident happened to a sinker named W. C. Turnbull, at the Metropolitan Coal Company's colliery, Camp Creek, by a fall of stone from the

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Australian Property and Investment Company	5 0 0	11 7 6	17½
Colonial Investment and Agency Company	1 0 0	2 16 6	25
Freehold Investment and Banking Company	5 0 0	15 7 6	23
General Land Company	5 0 0	12 10 0	30
Henry Arnold and Company ...	5 0 0	14 0 0	15
Real Estate Bank	2 10 0	3 10 0	20
Victorian Land Company	0 10 0	1 0 0	12½

THIS COMPANY is launched under exceptional circumstance, through the very large interest which Mr. Taylor retains in its In addition to retaining so large an interest, THE VENDOR GUARANTEES A DIVIDEND OF EIGHT PER CENT. PER ANNUM FOR THREE YEARS, lodging with the Company $50,000 shares as security.

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THE DIRECTORS HAVE FURTHER ARRANGED THAT THE SUM OF £500,000 SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE COMPANY out of the purchase money, which shall constitute a RESERVE for the benefit of all the shareholders. This amount may be applied by the Directors in FURTHERANCE of the COMPANY'S OBJECTS.

A SPECIAL APPROPRIATION is made by the vendor of £50,000 for the construction of either RAILWAYS or TRAMWAYS through or adjacent to the properties of the Company which may, by this means, in the opinion of the management, be best advanced.

THESE SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS to RESERVE and for RAILWAY PURPOSES make a total of £550,000. The Company thus starts at once with a LARGE RESERVE, in addition to the large deduction from the VALUATIONS OF TWO OF THE LEADING VALUATORS, whose certificates are attached, and upon unequalled conditions as to its future operations.

THERE ARE NO PREFERENTIAL OR FULLY PAID-UP SHARES, AND THE VENDOR PAYS ALL CHARGES EXCEPTING THE USUAL BROKERAGE AND LEGAL EXPENSES.

It is proposed at a later stage to offer an issue of shares upon the London market, and power is taken to establish a London Directorate, as well as machinery for the investment of British capital in the business of the Company. Mr. G. W. Taylor is going to London shortly, and his services will be utilised there to the best advantage.

Detail plans of the properties and Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company may be inspected at the offices of the Company, No. 20, Collins-street West, where all additional information will be supplied.

Prospectuses and forms of application may be obtained from the Brokers, or from any members of the Stock Exchange of Sydney.

VALUATORS' CERTIFICATE.

We have carefully inspected the whole of the Properties contained in this Schedule, and declare the marketable value to be the amount set opposite each respectively, and making a total of four millions five hundred and twenty-four thousand four hundred and sixteen pounds one shilling and fourpence (£4,524,416 1s 4d).

(Signed) FRASER and CO., Limited
(Wm. Lamb Smith, managing director).
(Signed) GEMMELL, TUCKETT, and CO.
Melbourne, 29th June, 1888.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED from ANY MEMBERS of STOCK EXCHANGES, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, or ANY RECOGNISED BROKER.

THE ASSETS REALIZATION AND GENERAL FINANCE CO., Limited,
No. 6, Spring-street.

CAPITAL—Authorised, £200,000; Subscribed, £100,000.

DIRECTORS:
The Hon. S. A. Joseph, M.L.C., Chairman.
George Munro, Esq. | Rollo A. Cape, Esq.
T. Robert Alt, Esq. | James Plummer, Esq.
H. E. Russell, Esq., Managing Director.

This Company is prepared to consider proposals for:—
1. Purchasing Assets in Insolvent, Assigned, or any other Estates; interests of deceased persons, or any claims against such interests and assets.
2. Discounting Bills, making Advances against approved securities, assisting Purchasers of businesses or properties, affording accommodation to Traders requiring temporary assistance, and for bringing about readjustments of accounts between Debtors and Creditors.
3. Giving Guarantees for any of the above purposes, for the due payment of Interest on Loans, and of every other kind and description.

DEPOSITS taken at current rates for any period.
Solicitors, Accountants, Trustees, and Administrators will find this Company an advantageous medium for the prompt realisation of assets of every description.
Proposals will be promptly and equitably dealt with.
J. ROBERTS, Secretary.

PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited.

Capital ... ... £1,000,000.

DIRECTORS:
JAMES R. FAIRFAX, Esq., Chairman.
HY. AUSTIN, Esq. | WALTER FRIEND, Esq.
H. JONES, Jun., Esq. | Hon. E. VICKERY, M.L.C.
JOHN R. STREET, M.I.A., Managing Director.

This Company is prepared to act as Trustee, Executor, Administrator, Attorney, Receiver, Assignee, &c., in the management, administration, and realisation of Estates, and to transact agency business coming within the scope of the Company's powers.

Offices: 105, Pitt-street, Sydney.

FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS.

Subscribed Capital	£800,000
Paid-up Capital	£400,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits	£96,384

DEPOSITS RECEIVED on INTEREST at CURRENT RATES, for 3, 6, and 12 Months.

All usual Banking Business transacted.

EBENEZER MACDONALD, Manager.

THE SYDNEY DEPOSIT AND DISCOUNT BANK.

BEAUMONT-CHAMBERS, 90, KING-STREET.

AGENCIES IN LONDON AND THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA.

The following are the rates of interest allowed for FIXED DEPOSITS:—

2 years	5½ per cent.
12 months	5½ per cent.
6 months	7½ per cent.
3 months	5½ per cent.

Overdrafts granted against Deposit of Deeds, and all usual Banking Business transacted.

Communications from the country, addressed to the General Manager, will be promptly attended to.

H. LIKELY, Secretary.

THE KAURI TIMBER COMPANY, Limited,

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NEW ZEALAND, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

HEAD OFFICE—MARKET-STREET, MELBOURNE,

TIMBER IMPORTERS,

Are SELLING in LARGE LINES REDWOOD, at 20s.

SYDNEY OFFICE—199, GEORGE-STREET WEST.

Tenders.

AUSTRALIAN GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

TO SLATERS.

TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary, will be received at this Office until noon of MONDAY NEXT, from Slaters willing to Slate (labour only) Retort-house Roof at Mortlake, Parramatta River.

Specifications may be seen and any further information obtained at the Mortlake Gas Works, from the Resident Engineer.

W. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Company's Office, Sydney,
7th August, 1888.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.

TENDERS will be received until 1 p.m. on SATURDAY, 11th instant, for the Formation of a Lane off Grafton and Junction streets, and the Construction of a Dish-drain thereon.

Plan and specification at Council-chambers within office hours.

C. A. VIVIAN, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Woollahra,
August 3, 1888.

CHARTERS TOWERS WATERWORKS BOARD.

TENDERS for Supply of Cast Iron Socket and Spigot Pipes, Special Castings and Valves, being Contract No. 3, are hereby invited, returnable on or before 10 a.m. sharp on MONDAY, October 8, 1888, according to plans, specifications, schedules, and general conditions, which can be inspected at the office of the undersigned.

Approximate weight of pipes, 2434 tons; approximate weight of special castings, 37 tons.

Tenders to be securely sealed and endorsed "Tender for Contract No. 3."

Tenders to be on special forms, which can be had on application.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Arrangements will be made in a few days for the sale of copies of plans and specifications, &c., to persons requiring same.

By order.

HENRY B. WALKER, Secretary.

Board's Office, Town Hall,
July 28, 1888.

KOGARAH.—TENDERS are invited till August 20 for Erection of Brick House in Harrow-road. Plans, &c., may be seen on application to

J. B. WELLINGS, Architect, French-street, Kogarah.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LEICHHARDT.

TENDERS will be received up to 4 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY NEXT, the 9th instant, for the Construction of a Concrete Drain down Benson-street.

Plan and specification may be seen at the Council-chambers.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

ALLAN M'GUIRE, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Leichhardt,
August 3, 1888.

MUNICIPALITY OF ROCKDALE.

TENDERS will be received up to 6 p.m. on THURSDAY, 16th instant, for Clearing, Stumping, Grubbing, &c., Judd-street, Scarboro Ward, about 26 chains, as per specification, to be seen with Mr. H. Baker, working overseer, Rockdale. Tenders to be endorsed with name of street, addressed thus, "Council Clerk, P. O., Arncliffe."

THOS. LEEDER, Council Clerk.

STANMORE PUBLIC SCHOOL PLAYGROUND.—TENDERS are invited, up to TUESDAY, 14th instant, for Trenching about 40 rods, 18in. deep. Apply J. and W. Gelding, Old Canterbury-road, Petersham.

TO STEAM SHIPPING COMPANIES AND OTHERS.

MUNICIPAL WHARVES, SOUTH BRISBANE.

TENDERS will be received until noon of FRIDAY, the 31st day of August, 1888, for the Lease of the Musgrave Wharf and Sheds.

This Wharf is 528ft. in length, and situated in the centre of the city, and well adapted for large vessels.

Full particulars at the Town Clerk's Office, Sydney.

WM. STEPHENS, Mayor.

South Brisbane, 31st May, 1888.

TO EXCAVATORS, &c.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

TENDERS are invited till the 13th instant for Excavating the Basement, &c., of a large Block of Buildings in Clarence-street.

Plans and all information on application at my office, Victoria-chambers, 66, Castlereagh-street.

CHAS. A. HARDING, Architect.

TENDERS WANTED for BUILDING SEA WALL at Darling Point.

Plans and specifications to be seen and full particulars obtained from

ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS, PALACE EMPORIUM, HAYMARKET.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited until 3 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 15th instant, for the erection of a Club Pavilion for the St. Leonards Bowling Club, on the St. Leonards Park.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Council-chambers, Miller-street, St. Leonards, upon application to the undersigned.

W. BARNETT SMITH, Hon. Secretary.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a TERRACE of 3 first-class Dwellings, to be situated in Phillip-street, city, from drawing, specification, and particulars prepared for the purpose by

KENWOOD and KERLE, Architects and Consulting Engineers, 61, Castlereagh-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of Extensive Additions and Alterations to VILLA at Neutral Bay, from drawing, specification, and particulars prepared for the purpose by

KENWOOD and KERLE, Architects and Consulting Engineers, 61, Castlereagh-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Carpenters' and Joiners' Work required in the Erection of a VILLA RESIDENCE, to be situate at Clifton. For drawing, specification, and all particulars apply to

KENWOOD and KERLE, Architects and Consulting Engineers, 61, Castlereagh-street.

TENDERS will be received until Friday, 17th August, at noon, at the offices of the undersigned, from persons willing to purchase all the Plant, Machinery, Materials and Effects, Stock-in-trade, &c., now on the premises known as the Camdenville Foundry, Alice-street, Newtown, together with the lease of the premises and the goodwill of the said business.

Full particulars can be obtained on application.

MASON BROTHERS, Limited, 263-7, Kent-street.

TO BUILDERS and DECORATORS.

TENDERS are invited for General Repairs and Decorations to a Dwelling-house, Weyard-square.

Apply to the undersigned, to whom tenders must be sent on Thursday (to-morrow), 4 p.m.

J. J. DAVEY, Architect, &c., 177, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited by Saturday, 18th August, for C. A. Church, to be erected in Elizabeth-street, Redfern.

For plans, &c., apply to

E. WEITZEL, Architect, 8, Bridge-street.

TENDERS are invited for the Lease of Factory, with engine, boiler, saw benches, band saws, &c., front showroom, shop, and dwelling-house, of R. Taylor and Son's Saddle Factory, Abercrombie-street, Golden Grove. Address R. TAYLOR, Garfield, Coogee Bay.

Splendid opportunity for builders.

TENDERS for whole or separate trades of Hotel, Bells Vue Hill, Balmain, close This Day, at noon.

EDWARD H. BUCHANAN, Architect, 106, King-street, Sydney.

TENDER for Clearing Scrub, &c., Terry's Estate, Arncliffe.—A TENDER has been ACCEPTED for this. Those whose tenders are not accepted will please take this as notice of non-acceptance.

TENDERS wanted for Brickwork of Cottage, at Rookwood; labour only.

W. SWIFT, No. 3, Rodney-terrace, Marian-street, Ramsaye.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of Two Detached Brick Cottages, at Arncliffe. Plans and specifications at

E. CRANE, 16, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS wanted; labour only. Apply

J. BAILEY, Ryde, near 'bus stables.

TENDERS required (labour only) for Plastering two Shops and Dwellings, Oxford-street, Waverley, near Ira Gardens, for A. Carben. Apply on job.

TENDERS invited for Stonework, Dressing and Setting, Presbyterian Church, Gladesville. J. Dakin, Gladesville.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering required in Stores, Selby-lane, Circular Quay. Wormald and Sons.

TENDERS close at 4 p.m. to-day for Houses, &c., Balmain. A. Maisey, Royal Standard Theatre, Castlereagh-st.

TENDERS wanted for Ploughing 2 Acres, 26 miles out. J. C. Brierley, 20, Oxford-street, Sydney.

TENDERS required for Painting three Houses. F. Badman, George-street, Redfern, opposite Post-office.

TENDERS wanted for Painting 4 Houses. Richardson, Shepherd-street, Golden Grove, Redfern.

TENDERS for Brickwork at per 1000. Leave price and address 27, Ridge-street, Moore Park; small houses.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS wanted for Brickwork, labour only. Apply J. Bailey, Ryde, near 'bus stables.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS invited for a Residence, Rocky Point-road, Rockdale. Apply Rockdale R. station.

TO CAP MAKERS.—TENDERS wanted for Band Caps. Particulars apply J. Miller, 14, Church-st., Pyrmont.

TO STONE CARVERS.—TENDERS wanted for Carving. Hy. G. Evans and Son, cr. Phillip and Bent sts.

WANTED to Buy, for cash, FURNITURE of 8 or 10 roomed house, must be good; no dealers or agents. A. M., 41, Regent-street, Redfern.

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BLUE METAL, all gauges, SCREENINGS, GRAVEL, and RIVER SAND, at lowest prices. Emu Gravel and Road Metal Company, Limited, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

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BAKERS' Oven Tiles, Fittings, Lumps, Firebricks, Clay, &c., very cheap. W. Cary and Sons, Railway Bridge.

SLATERS, Slates.—20 x 10, Purple Bangor, Blue Welsh, and American, at lowest rates. W. Cary and Sons, 820, Geo.-st.

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Tram Rails, 14, 16, 18 lb.	Walker's Whisky, bulk and case
Axle Grease, Oil Barrels	Cork Distillaries', Irish ditto
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Roofing and Sheathing Felt, Silicate Paints, Duresco	Lucien Foucauld's Brandies
Fencing Wire, Iron and Steel	Sorins' Bulk and Case ditto
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WHISKY.—Broughton's "O. O. Whisky. No prizes, no coupons; quality and price the only recommendation. R. BUTCHER and CO., 502, George-street, between Liverpool and Bathurst streets, Sole Agents.

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FULL SUITES for DINING-ROOM, SIDEBOARD, DINNER WAGGON, TABLE, OVERMANTEL, COUCH, EASY CHAIRS, Carving Chairs, and DINING CHAIRS, all to match, on VIEW at SHOWROOMS, O'Connell-street.

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FRAMEWORK for DRAWING-ROOM SUITES and OCCASIONAL CHAIRS.—A VERY EXTENSIVE assortment in Chippendale, Early English, and other designs, which can be upholstered in any material to meet the taste and requirements of buyers. NEWTON and LAMB, Furniture Importers, O'Connell and Spring streets.

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TO PARTIES LEAVING THE COLONY AND RELINQUISHING HOUSEKEEPING.

The undersigned offer the advantages of purchasing privately HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SILVER PLATE, OIL PAINTINGS, ARTICLES of VERTU, and every description of Property. Advances made on Goods for immediate sale by auction.

AUCTION SALES are held twice a week, viz., MONDAY and THURSDAY at 11 o'clock, at their Rooms, for the disposal of Household Furniture and Portable Property of every description.

Outdoor Sales conducted on the most reasonable terms, and valuations made.

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FURNITURE.—£5 worth, 10s down, 5s weekly; single Bedsteads 7s 6d, double iron Bedsteads 9s 6d. Forsberg.

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KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 111, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 sharp, without Reserve, Shipments and consignments as above.

ORDER OF SALE.

NEXT TUESDAY, August 14, at 11.30 a.m., by WATKIN and WATKIN, at 313, Pitt-street, Sydney.

PETERSHAM, Yule-street. Two Brick HOUSES, each containing half-hall, 4 rooms, and kitchen, iron roof, city water laid on; land 33ft x 124ft. Torrens' Title. Messrs. Laurence and Rich, Castlereagh-street, Solicitors for Vendor.

By Order of the Mortgagees.

LEWISHAM, Victoria-street. A Pretty Brick COTTAGE with bay windows, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, pantry, bathroom, verandahs back and front, land 40ft. x 90ft. Torrens' title.

Mr. A. J. POPE, Pitt-street, Solicitor for the Mortgagees.

MARRICKVILLE. Ivanhoe-street, between Grove and Schwebel streets, convenient to train or tram, a detached W.B. COTTAGE, on rubble foundation, and containing half hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, and pantry, verandah back and front, on land 40ft. frontage with a depth of 120ft. Torrens' title.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised, and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.

Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. W. Shortell, North Shore, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, Handsome bay gelding, broken to saddle, single and double harness, quiet, and subject to any trial.

NEW VILLAGE CART and GROCER'S CART.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock. The above.

MARK, SPRINGCART, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, Roan mare, quiet in saddle and harness, stands tram Springcart and harness.

CHESTNUT GELDING, BUGGY, and HARNESS, &c.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, Chestnut gelding, broken to saddle and harness, stands train Horse, pagnel cart, and harness.

SOCIABLE HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, A good upstanding horse, broken to saddle and harness, and has been driven by a lady.

HORSE, SOCIABLE, and HARNESS.

HORSE, VILLAGE CART, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, The above two good useful turnouts. To Private Gentlemen, Doctors, and Others.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, A handsome going Arab pony, can be recommended in saddle or harness, and a lady can drive him past trams; also, single-seated hooded buggy and harness—making one of the neatest turnouts of the kind in Sydney.

BAY F, by CHILDE HAROLD.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, A brown filly, rising 4 years, by Childe Harold, out of an Arab mare, bought at Mr. Town's sale, broken to lead. A chestnut gelding, by Goldsbrough out of Moira, broken to saddle and harness, used to tram.

SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. C. Goodwin, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, Bay gelding, broken to saddle and harness, quiet, stand tram, and a good useful sort.

BROUGHAM or SOCIABLE HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, A handsome upstanding chestnut gelding, broken to saddle, single and double harness, a good goer, and used to tram, fit for brougham or sociable.

TO SPORTING MEN and OTHERS.

RACING PONY TOMMY TICKLE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. T. Graham, Moss Vale, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 12 o'clock, TOMMY TICKLE, bay pony gelding. He is the winner of several races; amongst others he won at Mittagong, carrying 9st.

Full particulars, pedigree, &c., at sale.

To HEAVY CARRIERS, CONTRACTORS, and DRAYMEN.

5 EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES,

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. KIRWAN, Railway Contractor, Wallsend, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, August 8th instant, at 12 o'clock, 5 extra

Auction Sales.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell at auction, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at the Corporation Yards, commencing at 11 o'clock, the following stock :—

100 prime fat lambs, from Scone
100 ditto ditto pigs, the Hunter
30 ditto ditto calves, ditto ditto
} ex rail and steamer

GOULBURN.

WEDNESDAY, 15th AUGUST,

1600 MAGNIFICENT COLD COUNTRY LOCAL BULLOCKS, in first-rate condition.
ALL GOOD COLOURS.

Only a few from a distance,
and those have been in the district within 100 miles of GOULBURN
during the past 6 months.

OUTSIDE BUYERS will have an opportunity of making up GOOD TRAVELLING LOTS.

NOTE THE FACT—
PRINCIPALLY COLD COUNTRY LOCAL CATTLE.
Those that are Foreign have passed the SEASON HERE,
and are really magnificent CATTLE for the Paddocks.

THE FIRST SALE OF THE SEASON.

Good Drovers available if desired.

FINLAY and CO. have received instructions from various owners in the district to sell by auction, at the PUBLIC SALE YARDS, GOULBURN, on WEDNESDAY, 15th instant, at 12 o'clock, the following :—

On account of Charles Dunn, Esq., and others :
700 splendid cold country bullocks, from 3 to 6 years, all sound and splendid doers (C. Dunn's)
500 first-class large bullocks, nearly all in the district for past 6 months
150 ditto ditto, a grand lot
100 local bullocks
100 local cows
100 paggetty, district-bred, little bullocks
200 head young cattle.

There will be very few local cattle in the market this year, and these being strong favourites for the paddocks and very fresh, should command special attention. None have travelled beyond 100 miles.

TRADE NOTICE.

GEORGE MAIDEN (for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited), will sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 9th August, at 11 o'clock,
1550 prime fat wethers, for John Fisher, Esq., Emley
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mrs. Perry, Nevertire
300 ditto ditto ditto, for a Southern agent.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY NEXT, 9th instant,
250 prime fat wedders, for Messrs. J. F. and H. White, from Bundo.

TRADE NOTICE.

HOMEBUSH, THURSDAY, 9th AUGUST.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 9th August,
80 prime fat cattle, for A. Amos, Esq., Towendah
100 prime fat lambs, for F. Cahill, Esq., Jerilderie.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Pigs and calves.

JOHN EVANS and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the New Meat Market, at 11 o'clock sharp,
50 prime hind-quarters beef, Orange
50 crops beef, Orange
80 quarters beef, Strathearn
100 ditto ditto, various owners
300 prime carcases mutton, South.

FAT STOCK for THURSDAY'S SALE.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Homebush Saleyards, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
2000 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. G. A. and P. Mein, Boorooma
800 prime fat sheep, for J. M'Calman, Esq., Nara
800 ditto ditto ditto, Western agents
200 ditto ditto ditto, W. Todhunter, Esq., Ingiegar.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale THIS DAY, at 12, beef, mutton, &c. H. M'Namara.

FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP.

HOMEBUSH, THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above,
165 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Christian and Orice, Retreat
130 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Christian and Miller, Arrowfield
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Byrne, Liverpool Plains
2000 ditto ditto sheep, for Messrs. Evans Brothers, Bungiegully
1600 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. F. Belford, Moree
300 ditto ditto ditto, for southern agents
100 ditto ditto lambs, for Mr. Wm. Webb, Kierstone.

TRADE NOTICE.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell, through the Homebush Yards, TO-MORROW, at usual hours,
2500 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Walsh, Elliott, and Co., by steamer.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell, at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 9th instant, at usual hours,
100 prime fat cattle, for H. Brown, Esq., rail, Nyngan
62 prime fat cattle, for G. H. Surcher, Esq., rail, Bourke
220 prime fat sheep and lambs, for B. English, Esq., rail, Darlington
220 prime fat sheep and lambs, for Thos. Coutts, Esq., rail, Darlington
100 prime fat sheep and lambs, for Jas. Chard, Esq., rail, Carrathool
120 prime fat lambs, for Messrs. MacKay Bros., rail, Mulengudgerie,
and
100 prime fat lambs, for J. Bradbury, Esq., rail, Carrathool.

CLEARING-OUT SALE.

THOMAS GREENHALGH and CO. will sell by public auction, on the farm of Mr. B. L. Lee, who is retiring from business, at Belmore, 1¼ mile from Canterbury, near Mr. Brown's store,

THIS DAY, the 8th August,
at 11 a.m.,

the Stock-in-trade of a first-class Poultry Farm, consisting of 500 head of Aylesbury and other ducks, 50 geese; brahma, cochin, spanish, game, and other fowls, all laying and very choice picked birds; a few pairs of choice pigeons, 15 milch goats, 5 horses, carts and harness, saddles and bridles, coppers, pigstves, troughs, 400 yards wire netting, fowl houses, 90 sheets galvanised iron, zinc, 2 incubators, water dogs, iron tanks, tools, and sundries too numerous to particularise.

The whole to be sold without reserve.

A few sittings of fancy fowls, Aylesbury, and geese eggs.

LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

Belmore 'Bus leaves Wynyard-square at 9.50.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, at 11 o'clock.

Important to Wholesale and Retail Drapers.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE at SHIPPERS' RISK.

C over S in diamond.

198-201—3 Cases Coloured CASHMERES
202—1 Case Black ditto
203—1 Case 4-4 8-4 Tamboured Scolloped COVERS
212—1 Case 196 Pairs Boys' and Youths' Tweed TROUSERS
213—1 Case 187 Juvenile Tweed SUITS
214—1 Case 96 Men's Tweed TROUSERS.

78 ORIGINAL PACKAGES, comprising—
Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shirts, Hats, Hosiery, Mercery, Underclothing, Millinery, Mantles, Pinafores, Aprons, Blouses, Costumes, Stays, Calicoes, Sheetings, Shootings, Hollands, Dress Stuffs, Prints, Sateens, Cashmeres, Silk Handkerchiefs, Ties, Braces, Belts, Furnishing Drapery, Manchester Goods.

BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.

Terms Liberal at Sale.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, August 8, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

Full particulars at sale.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
at Elizabeth-street, near Cleveland-street, Redfern.
Fancy Goods, E. P. Ware, Cutlery, Toys, Glass Cases
Carpenter's Bench, Timber, Corrugated Iron, Sundries
HORSE, CART, and HARNESS,

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, on the premises,
The above. Terms, cash.
Office—Equitable-chambers, 295, Pitt-street.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock,
on the Premises, 169, Underwood-street, near Elizabeth-street, Paddington.
American Organ, by Beattie, 16 stops; Walnut Centre Table, Carpets, Couches, Occasional Chairs, Axe. Chairs, Whatnots, Ornaments, Dining and Kitchen Tables, double and single Half-Tester Tubular Bedsteads and Bedding, Chests Drawers, Washstands and Sets, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Crockery, Cutlery, and Sundries.

DUNN and WEBB will sell by auction, on the above premises, To-morrow, Thursday, at 11 o'clock, the above.

MONDAY NEXT, AUGUST 13, at 11 o'clock,
on the Premises, Parramatta-road, Battle Bridge, Summer Hill.
In the Bankrupt Estate of S. SCROFIELD,
First-class Sausage Machine, Chain Block, Meat Pump, 2 Butcher's Blocks, Meat Safes, Scales and Weights, Grindstone, Choppers, Basket on Wheels, Hooks, Iron Tank, Empty Casks, and Fowls.

DUNN and WEBB have received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, on the above premises, on MONDAY next, at 11 o'clock, the above.

NEXT MONDAY, 13th AUGUST.

To Grocers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Hotelkeepers, and Heads of Families.

CHOICE COLONIAL WINES,
Part of the Estate of A. T. Holroyd, deceased.
UNRESERVED SALE TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
13 CASES, comprising
Queen and Platts—Mackay's Wolongarra, red and white, '78 vintage
Ditto—Lindeman's Cawarra, Claret, Hock, Muscat, Port, and Albury, Shiraz, Tokay, of '78 and '75 vintage
Ditto—Kalandah, red and white, '76, '77, and '80 vintage
Ditto—Rittenbagh, red and white, '76 vintage
Quarts—Mount's Bobash, Reisling, Burgundy, Madeira, Claret
Pints—Moorbuy, Madeira, Hermitage, &c.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Trustees of the late A. T. Holroyd's Estate to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 120, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, the 20th August, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 8th Instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To Wholesale and Retail Fancy Goods Dealers, Tobacconists, Stationers, Dealers, &c.

ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE
of
48 Cases
of
ASSORTED ALBUMS, FANCY CHINAWARE
SOLID LEATHER PURSES, LEATHER and PLUSH BAGS
SUPER LETTER CASES, CIGAR and CIGARETTE CASES
PORCELAIN FIGURES, VASES, BASKETS
MEERSCHAUM, BRIAR, and CHERRY PIPES
&c., &c., &c.

JUST LANDED,
ex Dallam Tower.

Also,
Balances of Shipments of
JAPANESE GOODS.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 7th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
A splendid consignment of the above.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 9th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Clothiers, Men's Mercers, Dealers, &c.

An Entirely Unreserved Sale
of
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, FELT HATS
MERINO and WORSTED HOSIERY, BRACES
WHITE, OXFORD, and CRIMEAN SHIRTS
LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING, HOSIERY
GREY CALICOES and SHEETING, DIAPERS, LINENS, &c., &c.

Just Landed ex Dallam Tower.

Also,
Ex Mail Steamer Ormaz,
B B 398-9.
2 CASES MEN'S SUPER WATERPROOF COATS,
Sewn Seams and Taped.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 9th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
An extensive consignment of the above.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 8th AUGUST.

TEAS,
for which special catalogues are issued.

SUGARS.

OILMEN'S STORES.

GROCERIES.

PROVISIONS, &c., &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, August 8, at 11 o'clock.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 8th.

At the CITY MART,
at 11 o'clock.

NEW SEASON'S TEAS.

THIRD SERIES OF SALES
BY AUCTION.

Ex TETARTOS, from Foochow.

By order of Mr. R. T. REMINGTON.

2706 PACKAGES
First Crop
CONGOUS, S. O. PEKOES, and FANCY TEAS.

Mr. MATTHEW MITCHELL'S Shipment of
1296 packages
CHOICE TEAS, GUNPOWDERS, and CAPER SORTS.

Particulars in catalogues now issued.

Muster packages on view.
FRASER and CO.,
Auctioneers.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 8.

At the CITY MART,
at 3 o'clock.

TIMBER SALE.

Entire shipment of
MICHIGAN CLEAR FINE CEILING and DRESSED SHELVING,
ex SOUTH AMERICAN,
now discharging at Dibbs's Wharf,
comprising
563 pieces MICHIGAN CLEAR PINE,
33,932ft., 2in. to 6in.
1639 pieces T. and G. CEILING,
10in., 19,656ft.
2574 pieces DRESSED SHELVING,
12in. to 23in., 41,558ft.

By order of Messrs. LORIMER, ROMB, and CO.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.

Particulars in catalogues.

THIS DAY, 8th AUGUST, 1888,
at 3 o'clock.

At the CITY MART, 322, GEORGE-STREET.

OREGON TIMBER.
Ex stores, at Ellis's Wharf.
300,000ft., more or less.

CALIFORNIAN CLEAR SPRUCE SHELVING,
Ex Orellana.
7000ft. dressed. 26,000ft. rough.

SUGAR PINE and EASTERN DOORS

BALTIC DRESSED TIMBER, B.M.S

Ex Dallam Tower.
15,000ft. sup. 6 x 1 } white T. and G.
9,000ft. sup. 6 x 1 } white T. and G.
18,000ft. sup. 6 x 1 } white T. G. and B.
58,000ft. sup. 6 x 1 } white T. G. and B.
155,000ft. lineal white, checked and champered weatherboards.

By Order of Messrs. John Gilchrist and Co.

FRASER and CO. will sell as above.

Shipments of timber sold subject to inspection of the bulk.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 8,
at the City Mart, at 3 o'clock.

662 DOORS, assorted.

Ex EUGENIE, from NEW YORK.

By order of Messrs. ROYLE and CO.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Particulars in Catalogues.

To Barbers, Furniture Brokers, Dealers, and Others.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 10 o'clock.
Barbers' Chairs, Pier Glasses, Glass Cases, Shampooing Apparatus, Pictures, Stock-in-Trade, &c., Drawing-room Suite, Pier Glasses, Dining and other Tables, Chiffoniers, Chests of Drawers, Washstands and Sets, Bedsteads and Bedding, Culinary Utensils, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, Hairdressers' Furniture, stock-in-trade, household furniture, &c.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock.
To Locksmiths, Blacksmiths, and Others.
On the Premises, at the rear Volunteer Artillery Hotel, George-street North.
Locksmith's Plant, Blacksmith's Tools, Punching Machine, Turning Lathe for iron and wood, Ironmongery, Household Furniture and Effects, Galvanised Iron Shed with shop front.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by auction, on the above premises, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock, the above.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 2 o'clock.
Opera Glasses, Books, Musical Instruments, Clocks, Guns, Revolvers, Carpenters' Tools, E. P. Ware, Cutlery, Diamond Cluster Half-hoop and Single-stone Rings, Gold and Silver English Levers, Waltham, Heavy Gold Albert, Necklets and Lockets, Gold and Silver Bracelets, Brooches, and Earrings.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock,
The unredeemed sundries and jewellery pawned with Mr. Isaac Phillips, Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
FRIDAY NEXT, at 10 o'clock.
On the Premises, 136, Phillip-street.
Drawing, Dining, Bedroom Furniture.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, on the above premises, FRIDAY NEXT, at 10 o'clock,
Superior household furniture and effects.
Full particulars in to-morrow's Herald.

BUILDING MATERIAL. BUILDING MATERIAL.
CONTINUATION SALE.

G. P. BAINES will sell by Auction, THIS DAY, Wednesday, August 8, at 11 o'clock, at Clarence-street, opposite Barrack-street, the material of 20 houses, consisting of
300 sheets gal. iron, O. G. guttering, a large quantity of joisting, flooring, and lining boards, rafters, studs, 6 shop fronts complete, 250,000 Sandstock bricks, flags, base course, footings, sandries, the whole first-class lot, and worthy of inspection. Terms cash. No reserve.

PLANT and FLOWER SALE.

TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11.30 sharp.

CLIMBING PLANTS	BUSH HOUSE PLANTS
FLOWERING SHRUBS	FLOWERING BULBS
BEGONIAS	PELARGONIUMS
PALMS	FERNS

and POT PLANTS of EVERY DESCRIPTION.

DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 109, PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, Thursday, August 9, at 11.30 sharp. NO RESERVE.

GOSFORD, OURIMBAH TOWNSHIP, WALMSLEY ESTATE.
TOWN LOTS. FARMING BLOCKS.
Surrounding the RAILWAY STATION.
G. N. RAILWAY runs through the WHOLE of the ESTATE.
SALE ON THE GROUND.
SATURDAY, August 18th.
EXCELLENT LAND for ORCHARDS and VINEYARDS.
RAILWAY STATION on the LAND.
Call for LITHOS., or postal free, on application.

DUFF and COLLINS, Auctioneers, &c.,
109, Pitt-street.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

TO LADIES and GENTLEMEN leaving the Colony, FAMILIES retiring from Housekeeping, TRUSTEES and EXECUTORS of Estates, &c., &c.

Messrs. HARRIS and ACKMAN desire to inform Ladies and Gentlemen leaving the colony, Families retiring from Housekeeping, Trustees and Executors of Estates, &c., that they are prepared to undertake Outdoor Sales of Household Furniture, &c., and will also make Cash Advances against the same without Interest, and prepare Valuations and Inventories at the shortest notice.

A large and efficient Staff of Assistants, under the personal direction of a member of the Firm (with home and colonial experience), is engaged for the purpose of faithfully carrying out this particular branch of the business either in town or country.

All communications addressed to the undersigned will receive prompt attention.

HARRIS and ACKMAN,
Auctioneers and Valuators,
199, Pitt-street, Sydney.

THIS DAY, 8th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importers.

50 Bales VEGETABLE FIBRE
17 Bundles GAS TUBING, ½-inch, each 50 lengths
7 Ditto ditto, 1¼-inch
10 Cases TURKEY STONES
10 Iron FIREPROOF SAFES, double door
80 Barrels Keen's CEMENT
12 Cases MILLET BROOMS, each 16 dozen
10 Cases PICK HANDLES
2 Bales TOOL BASKETS
12 PLOUGHS, assorted
5 Packages TINWARE
10 Cases SHEEPSHEARS, assorted
10 Tins BELTING SYRUP, each 28lb.
1 CHAFFCUTTER
70 Casks Anchor Brand CEMENT, slightly stained
47 Kegs, each 1cwt., Craig and Rose's PUTTY
1 Hayward, Tyler, and Co.'s LEVER BOTTLING RACK
&c., &c.

To Ironmongers, Shipchandlers, Plumbers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL BY AUCTION as above, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 8th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 8th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On account of the Consignees.

3 TONS "TUCK'S PATENT" RUBBER CORE PACKING, assorted,
¼, ½, ¾, 1, 1¼, 1½ inch.

To Engineers, Ship Chandlers, Ironmongers, Machinery Importers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 8th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 8th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On Account of Whom it may Concern. With all Faults.

Ex Bothwell Castle, from London.

50 CASES WIRE NAILS.

To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 8th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 8th AUGUST,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
SPLENDID PIANOFORTES
in
WALNUT, BLACK and GOLD,
and
EBONITE.

Comprising
MAGNIFICENT EBONITE and GOLD AND WALNUT PIANOFORTES, overstrung, specially made to withstand the Australian climate, on the Lipp model, by G. Stimon, Stuttgart
ELEGANT PIANOFORTES, in WALNUT, BLACK AND GOLD, WALNUT and GOLD, &c., by Stolle, of Dresden, embracing all the latest improvements.
WALNUT PIANOS, trichord oblique, by Struve, in iron-bound frame, and with check repeater action
WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTES, by J. Hopkinson and Co., of London
WALNUT SEMI-GRAND PIANOFORTES, by Harspiel Ruschpier.
VERY FINE ITALIAN WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTES, overstrung, 7 octaves, extra strung iron-framed, by Roenischke.

Also,
5 CARPENTER ORGANS,
Companion, Cabinet, and Pipe Top.

To Musical Instrument Vendors, Pianoforte Manufacturers, shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, as the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 8th AUGUST, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 9th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

ATTRACTIVE SALE by AUCTION.

ON THE PREMISES,
ELMLEY HOUSE,
145, ELIZABETH-STREET, HYDE PARK.

Under instructions from
W. S. LOVELL, Esq.,
in consequence of his departure for Victoria.

The WHOLE of his
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, including
SPLENDID BLACK and GOLD PIANOFORTE, by Pierszen,
Black and Gold Overmantel.
BLACK and GOLD DRAWINGROOM SUITE.
Austrian Chairs.
MASSIVE CARVED OAK SIDEBOARD.
Extending Dining Table.
Choice Ornaments. Fancy Knick-Knacks.
Elegant China. Cut Glassware,
Handsome Electro Plated Ware.
Carpets, Curtains, Linoleum.
MASSIVE BLACK and NICKEL HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS.
Wire Mattresses, Bedding.
POLISHED ASH BEDROOM SUITE.
Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Tables, Washstands, Toilet Ware,
Mahogany, Duchesse Toilets,
Kitchen and Laundry Requisites.
&c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from W. S. LOVELL, Esq., to hold the above IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, at his Residence, ELMLEY HOUSE, 145, ELIZABETH-STREET, HYDE PARK, on THURSDAY NEXT, 9th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

ON VIEW WEDNESDAY, 8th AUGUST.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 9th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Centurion, from Hamburg.

42 Cases AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD FURNITURE, comprising
Chairs, Nos. 18, 14, 11-14, 20
Arm Chairs, Nos. 14, 18, 20, 11-14
Rocking Chairs, Children's Rocking Chairs,
in
Walnut, Black, and Palissandre

To Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL BY AUCTION, as above, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY Next, 9th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 9th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Yallarol, from London.

25 Cases IRON BEDSTEADS, consisting of—
HALF-TESTERS, 1 and 2 inch, 6ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in., 6ft. 6in. x 3ft., assorted colours
FOUR-POST BEDSTEADS, 1 and 2 inch, 6ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in., 6ft. 6in. x 3ft., ditto
FRENCH BEDSTEADS, 4ft. 6in. x 6ft. 6in., 3ft.
STUMP BEDSTEADS, 6ft. 6in. x 3ft., assorted colours
HALF-TESTER and FOUR-POST COTS,
&c., &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Bedstead Importers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 9th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THURSDAY, 9th AUGUST,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

45 Cases MARBLE MANTELPIECES and FENDERS, comprising
SICILIAN ARCHED MANTELS, with Moulded Plinths, 10in. Blockings, &c.
CARVED SICILIAN, with 36in. Opening and Panels
SICILIAN ARCHED, with O. G. Shelves, carved Trusses
VEINED MARBLE MANTELS, with Black Mouldings
Black Marble Mantels, with rouge columns
Statuary Marble Mantels
Mosaic Hearths, Sicilian Fenders
&c., &c., &c.

To Marble Masons, Builders, Contractors, Gentlemen Building, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 9th AUGUST, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 10th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
55 Cases
HIGH-ART LONDON-MADE FURNITURE,
SPLENDID OVERMANTELS,
&c., &c.

Landed in Excellent Order.

Ex Cambrian Princess, from London.

Under instructions from
Messrs. JEWELL, DAVIS, and CO.

To Furnishing Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Country Buyers, Brokers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Messrs. JEWELL, DAVIS, and CO. to arrange the above IMPORTANT SHIPMENT of HIGH ART FURNITURE OVERMANTELS, &c., for SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, 10th August, at 11 a.m.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES are in course of preparation, and will be obtainable at the OFFICES of the AUCTIONEERS.

ON VIEW THURSDAY, 9th AUGUST.

TERMS AT SALE.

LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

CENTRAL AUCTION MART,
72, King-street.

THIS DAY, 8th August, at 11 a.m.

110 ORIGINAL PACKAGES BOOTS and SHOES
GRINDERY, &c., &c.

W. GRAHAME and CO. have been instructed by the importers to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, This grand consignment of boots and shoes, grindery, &c.

Without reserve.
The attention of the trade is invited to this splendid lot of goods.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,
at 11 o'clock.

To Parties Furnishing, Commission Agents, Dealers, &c.

On the Premises,
MAYBROOK HOUSE,
Elizabeth-street North, near Hunter-street.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
comprising
BRILLIANT-TONED PIANOFORTE, by KIRKMAN, in WALNUT
MASSIVE 6FT. SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, MARBLE SLAB TOP, LARGE PLATE-GLASS BACK
12FT. EXTENSION CEDAR DINING TABLE, GILT PIER GLASSES
MASSIVE LEATHER-COVERED DINING-ROOM SUITE, in MAHOGANY FRAMES
GLASS, CHINA, CUTLERY, and E. P. WARE, AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, SIDE TABLES
HALF-TESTER SINGLE BEDSTEADS, FITTED WITH WIRE-WOVE MATTRESSES, &c.
SUPERIOR MAHOGANY WARDROBE, WITH DOUBLE PLATE-GLASS DOORS
MAHOGANY DUCHESS TOILET PAIRS, MARBLE SLAB WASHSTANDS, TOILET SETS
CHESTS OF DRAWERS, TOILET TABLES and GLASSES, KITCHEN DRESSER, SAFES, TABLES
COOKING UTENSILS, PORTABLE COPPER and STAND, PATENT MANGLE, and SUNDRIES
&c., &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from the Proprietor to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock, at Maybrook House, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street,
The whole of the above furniture, pianoforte, &c., &c.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, at 11 o'clock.

At 246, ELIZABETH-STREET, BELMORE PARK.

ALEX. MOORE and CO. are instructed by Mrs. M. Sheridan to sell by public auction, at her residence,
THE WHOLE OF HER SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising DRAWING, DINING, and BEDROOM FURNITURE.

Full particulars in Thursday's Herald.

THURSDAY, 9th AUGUST,
at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT SALE
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at
SUNNYSIDE,
LIVINGSTON-STREET, BURWOOD,
of the whole of the
HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—
CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
BEST QUALITY ELECTRO-PLATED WARE
ELEGANT ENCLOSED SIDEBOARD, fitted with cellarette, &c.
HANDSOME PIERGLASSES
DININGROOM SUITE, in best horsehair
BEST QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS, elegant designs
SWEET-TONED IRONISED PIANOFORTE
VALUABLE COLLECTION of BOOKS
ELEGANT WALNUT DRAWINGROOM SUITE, covered in rich figured silk repp
HANDSOME WALNUT CHIFFONIER, marble top and plate-glass back
MASSIVE OAK HALL FURNITURE
VERY CHOICE COLLECTION of ORNAMENTS, DRESDEN CHINA, VASES, and NICK-NACKS
MARBLE TIMEPIECES
STATE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING of the best quality horsehair
HANDSOME WARDROBES
SPLENDID PAIR of AMERICAN WALNUT TOILETS
CORNICES and LACE CURTAINS
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

WALTER BRADLEY has been favoured with instructions from the proprietor to sell the above HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE on THURSDAY, 9th AUGUST.

TERMS, NETT CASH.
Auctioneer's Office: 81, Pitt-street.

ORDER OF SALE.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 9th AUGUST.
By
MILLS AND PILE,
at their
SYDNEY AUCTION MART, 120, PITT-STREET,
at half-past 11 o'clock.

WOOLLAHRA. CHOICE BUILDING SITE, 34 x 84, in Queen-street, close to Nelson-street, leasehold, 67 years to run, FREE OF GROUND RENT.

PETERSHAM, Mortgagee's sale. TWO DETACHED COTTAGES, built of brick, each 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., on land 66 x 124, Bishop-street, near Lewisham station.

MARRICKVILLE, Charles-street. TWO BRICK COTTAGES, off Illawarra-road, each 3 rooms, kitchen, pantry, &c., land 40 x 107. MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

FULL PARTICULARS AT THE ROOMS.

VALUABLE SHOP PROPERTY,
NORTH SHORE

Important Sale of those
WELL-KNOWN BUSINESS PREMISES and HOUSE PROPERTY, situate in ALFRED-STREET, immediately opposite the Queen's Hotel and Whaling-road, comprising
A SHOP, with DWELLING containing 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, &c.; also, stables and outhouses fronting Alfred-street.
Also,
DWELLING, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., fronting Little Arthur-street.

The property has only recently been erected, and is built of brick, under the supervision of Mr. E. Weitzell, architect. The Alfred-street portion of the property has a private entrance, verandah, and balcony. Area of land, 21 x 200.

G. T. CLARKE and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mr. J. Carnegie to DISPOSE of the above valuable property, by public auction, on SATURDAY, August 18th, at 3 o'clock, on the premises. Terms, CASH.

The attention of investors is directed to the above. Property in this neighbourhood is sure to increase considerably in value with the completion of the railway. The property is for bona-fide sale.

G. T. CLARKE and CO., Auctioneers,
St. Leonards, and 126, Pitt-street.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

MARSDEN PARK,
RIVERSTONE.

Store and Dwelling, built of W.B., and containing 4 rooms; land 90ft. x 130ft. (more or less), frontage to the Main Government Road leading from Riverstone to Blacktown, Windsor, and Richmond, and situated in the centre of a large population.
Also,
A Corner Block, 36ft. x 100 (more or less), having same frontage.

FRANK WHEELER has received instructions to sell the above property by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
on the Ground,
at 12 o'clock,
on
SATURDAY, 11th August, 1888.

This is a splendid opportunity for an energetic business man.

A. ROFE, Esq., Elizabeth-street, Solicitor for the Mortgagee.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

ON THE GROUND.

FARM, ORCHARD, and VINEYARD BLOCKS,
YORK'S ESTATE, PENRITH,
comprising
Proginore, Garswood, Enfield, Chipping, Filly Paddock, and other portions well-known as being among the Choicest Agricultural Land in the County of Cumberland.

THE FIRST SUBDIVISION
will be offered
for
SALE BY AUCTION
on
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1,
at 3 o'clock,
ON THE GROUND.

The Estate has been subdivided into
5, 10, and 20 ACRE BLOCKS

Intending Purchasers of Farms for Orchards, Vineyards, &c., SHOULD WAIT
for
THIS SALE.

This Estate is within
HALF A MILE
of the
PENRTH COURT HOUSE and POST and TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

T. R. SMITH has received instructions from the Metropolitan Mutual Permanent Building and Investment Association, Limited, to sell by auction, on the GROUND, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, at 3 o'clock.
The ABOVE VALUABLE ESTATE,
at
PENRITH

TERMS:—For ½-Acre Blocks, £1 per acre deposit, balance 5s acre per month; interest 6 per cent. 10-Acre Blocks, £1 per acre deposit, balance 4s per acre per month; interest 6 per cent. 20-Acre Blocks, £1 per acre deposit, balance 3s per acre per month; interest 6 per cent.

For further particulars apply
T. R. SMITH,
Mercantile-chambers,
35, Park-street, Sydney.
Also,
at the office of the Vendors, 65, Market-street, Sydney.
ROBERT W. CONWAY,
Manager.

For IMPERATIVE SALE, by order of the MORTGAGEES.

VALUABLE CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES.

CITY, STANLEY-STREET.

That exceptionally valuable Freehold CORNER SITE, having about 70ft. frontage to STANLEY-STREET, by a depth of about 54ft. along RILEY-STREET on one side, and about 85ft. on the other, bounded by a good LANE at rear, as per SKETCH on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.
Facing STANLEY-STREET are erected 4 SUBSTANTIAL HOUSES, Nos. 67, 69, 71, and 73, built of brick on stone, one containing 6 rooms, kitchen, laundry, pantry, and bathroom, and the others one room less, the whole producing an ANNUAL RENTAL of

Auction Sales.

BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.

PITT-STREET FRONTAGE.

LEASE FOR 21 YEARS.

By order of the Trustees of the Will of the late George Hill, Esq.

LARGE BLOCK OF LAND, having a frontage of about 58 1-10ft. to the east side of PITT-STREET, commencing about 185ft. from the intersection of MARKET-STREET, and running back by a depth of about 180ft. to a lane 20ft. wide, which lane is approached by a right-of-way 10ft. wide from PITT-STREET.

THIS LARGE BLOCK will be offered at auction, in two lots, viz.:—

Lot 1, 30 FEET
Lot 2, 28 FEET 5 INCHES frontage respectively.

*** The buyer of lot 1 (30ft. frontage) shall have the right to take lot 2 at the same rent per foot per annum as brought by lot 1, without further competition.

*** The buyer of lot 2 (28 feet 5 inches) shall have the right to build over the 10ft. right-of-way at the southern end of the property, at a height of not less than 14ft. from the level of the roadway.

TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 10th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,

The right to a lease for 21 years, from 1st September next, to the two blocks of PITT-STREET LAND particularised above, subject to a building covenant of £4000 per block, to be expended within the next 2 years.

In case the two lots should be bought by the same purchaser, then the building covenant on the whole will be reduced to £7000.

Plans of the buildings intended to be erected are to be subject to the approval of the vendors' architect.

The conditions of sale and form of lease may be inspected at the Rooms.

Messrs. Macnamara and Norton, Bond-street, are solicitors for the estate.

PLAN ON VIEW.

TERMS AT SALE. (2229)

LOOP-LINE TO LIVERPOOL.

EXCELLENT CHANCE TO SPECULATORS.

In view of the settlement likely to occur along the new route of railway from St. Peters to Liverpool. The proposed line—a short double line—is fully expected to be carried out at an early date.

Sir Henry Parkes, in submitting it to Parliament on 25th July as one of the lines the Government had decided on, said "It would pay better than almost any line they had. That was the opinion of the present Commissioner of Railways and other persons competent to give a valid opinion."

330½ ACRES OF ELIGIBLE PARK LIKE LAND,

having road and water frontage, and estimated to be only an easy walk from Railway Station, to which road is agreed. The line will have the effect of not only bringing this land within 13 miles of the city, and with the noted salubrity of the atmosphere, dry and crisp, and cultivable soil, this large area—a very old grant selection by a visitor to the colony long years ago, and whose representative is desirous to return to England—

SHOULD COMMAND ATTENTION FROM MANY,

as affording scope for judicious parcelling out into various sizes to suit the several requirements and tastes of buyers, either for use or future profit.

TORRENS' ACT TITLE.

The above block forms part of the grant recognisable on County of Cumberland Map as Lieutenant Shortland's at Lansdowne Bridge, Liverpool-road, over the George's River and Prospect Creek, to which latter it has frontage with high banks. For many years—the owner being absent—it has been leased as a run by Mr. Johnston.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, on FRIDAY, 10th August, at 11 o'clock,

The above, near LIVERPOOL and FAIRFIELD. (2198)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

CROYDON,

on the north side of Railway Line.

PEMBERLAH, a COTTAGE RESIDENCE and neatly laid out GROUNDS, fronting the east side of ROBINSON-STREET, north of Macgregor street.

The Cottage is built of brick on stone foundation, verandahs front and rear, and containing hall, 4 rooms, 2 attic rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse, gas laid on to property.

The LAND has 100ft. frontage to the east side of Robinson-street, with a depth of 213ft. 8in. on each side.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, August 10, at 11 o'clock,

The above neatly-designed cottage residence at Croydon, in an improving neighbourhood, within 8 minutes' walk of railway station.

TERMS AT SALE.

Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Pitt-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagee. (2255)

BUILDING ALLOTMENT.
PITT-STREET FRONTAGE.

LEASE FOR 21 YEARS.

By Order of the Proprietors.

LARGE BLOCK of LAND on the East Side of Pitt-street, adjoining Fennelly's well-known Horse Bazaar, having a frontage of 32ft. 11 1-10in. by a depth of about 181ft.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 10th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,

The right to a lease for 21 years, from 1st September next, to the block of Pitt-street land particularised above, subject to a building covenant to be hereafter mentioned.

Messrs. ELLIS and MAKINSON are Solicitors for the Estate.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

TERMS, AT SALE. (2242)

TWO DETACHED COTTAGES
at
MARRICKVILLE,
in
CALVERT-STREET, at corner of CAVEY-STREET,
East of the Illawarra-road and close to Marrickville-road.

Each is at a corner, and built of stone, cemented, partition walls of brick, verandah in front, hall, 3 rooms, servant's room, kitchen, and washhouse.

The land to each has frontages of 35ft. to Calvert-street, depth, 100ft. along Cavey-street.

MORTGAGE SALE,
therefore a capital chance to secure a Cottage residence cheap.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,

The above attractive and desirable cottages at Marrickville
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

Messrs. JONES and JONES, Pitt-street, are Solicitors of the mortgagee. (2262)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE,
LEICHHARDT.

WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, HALLORAN-STREET, brick foundation, iron roof, containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen and washhouse, large shed at rear used as workshop, gas and water laid on.

The Land has 24 feet frontage to Halloran-street, depth 132 feet to a Lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,

The above cottage, at Leichhardt, now occupied by Mr. George M'Donald, and in good order and condition.
Title, Torrens' Act.

JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esq., King-street, Solicitor for the mortgagee. (2227)

CITY AND SUBURBAN FREEHOLDS.

1rt—SURRY HILLS HEIGHTS.

New, neat, and substantial RESIDENCE, No. 29, MARLBOROUGH-STREET, between Crown and Riley streets, south of Devonshire-street, and only a few yards from trams and omnibuses. It is of brick on stone, verandah, and balcony in front, and contains hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse, stable and coalhouse, city water, gas, and sewer.

KEY obtainable at No. 10, High Holborn-street, close by.

The land has 16ft. frontage x 81½ back to lane.

*** A desirable city dwelling, on the heights of Surry Hills, easily reached by tram.

2nd—OXFORD-STREET, WOOLLAHRA,
opposite Denison-street,

FREEHOLD INVESTMENT, consisting of FIVE SHOPS and Dwellings, in a valuable position on this very busy highway. They are built of brick, with awning in front, and containing each 4 apartments and shed—two have stables in yard—gas, and city water.

The land has 66ft. frontage, with the good depth of 125ft., extending to lane.

*** This freehold property is in a good position on this busy thoroughfare, and in a short time will be of great value.

3rd—BONDI,

Nearly 2½ acres of Land, fronting main road to Beach and Denham-streets (route to Aquarium).

*** On this is a Quarry leased to Waverley Municipal Council.

4th—WAVERLEY,

Five Allotments, Nos. 38 to 42, Sec. F, Waverley Crescent Estate, fronting Woodstock-street, near main tram route and park. Each lot has 20ft. frontage to Woodstock-street, with a depth of 140ft., extending to a lane. Torrens' Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th August, at 11 o'clock,

The above. (2263)

GOOD POSITION, KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.

SHOP No. 117, formerly 103, on the west side of this important and busy thoroughfare, between Elizabeth-street and Missenden-road, and opposite Bucknell-street. Also, COTTAGE, No. 17, Longdown-street, at rear.

The SHOP has awning in front, and contains 5 apartments. The COTTAGE has verandah in front, and contains 2 rooms and kitchen.

The land has 20ft. frontage, with a great depth, extending to Longdown-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th August, at 11 o'clock.

The above business premises, in the main artery of Newtown. (2272)

IN THE ESTATE LATE Mr. M'KAY.

GIPPS and SMITH STREETS,
SURRY HILLS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th August, at 11 o'clock,

That corner allotment of land having 18ft. frontage to Smith-street and 50ft. to Gipps-street, on which is erected SHOP and Dwelling No. 35, Smith-street, of brick on stone, with balcony in front and rear, and containing shop, with fixtures, 3 rooms, cellar, wooden kitchen, and bathroom.

*** A good corner property, surrounded by large population. (2279)

CITY INVESTMENTS,
in
central positions.

1st. ELIZABETH-STREET,
between Goulburn and Campbell streets.

SHOP, No. 194, ELIZABETH-STREET, extending through to WEXFORD-STREET. LARGE RESIDENCE, No. 192, Elizabeth-street.

They are built of brick on stone foundations, and contain as follows:—No. 192, a three-story building, with balcony in front, hall, 9 rooms, and kitchen. No. 194, Shop (in each street), 4 rooms.

Rental, £5 10s per week.

The land has frontages of 42ft. to Elizabeth-street South, and 29ft. to Wexford-street.

*** This property is worthy of attention, for values must increase in this part of our city.

2nd. GIPPS-STREET, off ELIZABETH-STREET,
opposite Belmore Park.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 35 and 37; and TWO HOUSES in Kippax-lane, at rear. They are of brick, painted fronts, on stone foundations, and contain as follows:—The front dwellings have balconies in front, and each 5 rooms and kitchen. The rear houses each 4 rooms.

Rental £3 3s per week.

The land has 27½ft. frontage to Gipps-street, and 28½ft. to Kippax-lane.

*** These dwellings are always let. The Gipps-street ones at a small expense could be made into shops.

3rd. STRAWBERRY HILLS,
at Elite Skating Rink.

FOUR DWELLINGS, Nos. 4, 6, 8, and 10, SARAH ANN-STREET, off Elizabeth-street South, between Devonshire and Cleveland streets. Rental, £2 8s per week.

Built of brick on stone foundations, cemented fronts, iron roofs, and each containing four rooms and kitchen.

Land has about 54ft. frontage by about 50ft. deep.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th August, at 11 o'clock.

The above city freeholds. (2258)

KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.

60ft. Frontage to this active Highway, near to St. Peters Railway and close to the proposing junction with the new route to Liverpool; the depth is over 106ft., in part to a lane.

A great improvement is expected in the road here, including wood paving.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th August, at 11 o'clock,

The above, King-street, Newtown. (2276)

KING-STREET, NEWTOWN,
a second
OXFORD-STREET.

ON THE BUSINESS SIDE OF THIS GREAT ROAD,
opposite Watkins-street, which leads to
Macdonaldtown Station.

THREE SHOPS and DWELLINGS, Nos. 147 to 151, King-street, between O'Connell and Stephen streets, about the centre of this main artery of Newtown. They are built of brick on stone foundations, slate roofs, with awnings in front, and contain severally 4 apartments, 9 apartments, shed, wooden stable, and one large apartment.

The Land has 50ft. frontage, with depth ranging from 120ft. to 150ft., extending to Isabella-street, to which there is 40ft. frontage.

A Sterling Investment on this great thoroughfare, in fact the only business street in all Newtown.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th August, at 11 o'clock,

The above good investment.

TERMS AT SALE. (2256)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE,

with the consent of the Official Assignee of the Bankrupt Estate of Mr. A. L. Park.

Near CAMPBELLTOWN.

10 Acres, part of J. King's 30-acre grant, district of Aird, county of Cumberland.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on MONDAY, 13th August, at 11 o'clock,

The above, next Furber's farm, at the Sugar Loaf, about two miles from Campbelltown. (2289)

BY ORDER OF THE OWNER.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
the following properties, viz.:—

VICTORIA-STREET NORTH, DARLINGHURST,
and PALACE-STREET, PETERSHAM,
in two lots, viz.:—

VICTORIA-STREET NORTH, DARLINGHURST.

Allotment of Land, having a frontage of 16ft. 2in. to the east side of VICTORIA-STREET (a few yards north of the junction of EARL-STREET with VICTORIA-STREET), extending back a depth of 90ft. 9in. to EARL-STREET, to which it has also a frontage of 16ft. 2in. The buildings on it consist of cottage and sheds, forming No. 188, VICTORIA-STREET NORTH, occupied by Mr. Thomas Egan.

PALACE-STREET, PETERSHAM.

Corner Block of Land on the west side of PALACE-STREET, at its intersection with NORWOOD-STREET, having a frontage of 35ft. 7in. to the former, by a depth of about 100ft. to the latter street, extending to a lane 12ft. wide. On it is erected a VILLA RESIDENCE named JERULA, containing 8 rooms, bathroom, outoffices, &c., gas and water laid on. It is at present occupied by Mr. Thomas Pring, as a yearly tenant at the rate of £100 per annum.

TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, the 13th AUGUST, 1888, at 11 o'clock,

The above-described blocks of freehold property.

Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale. 2266

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
HEIGHTS OF FOREST LODGE.

A TWO-STORY HOUSE, No. 43, WOOD-STREET, built of brick, on stone foundation (cemented front), and containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, lavatory, and washhouse; verandah in front and balcony at rear.

The LAND has 30 feet frontage to Wood-street, south of Hereford-street, depth 150 feet along a lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 13th August, at 11 o'clock,

The above dwelling at Forest Lodge, close to tram and omnibus.

TERMS AT SALE. (2282)

LOT 1—RILEY-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO,
Between William and Stanley streets.

TWO well-built RESIDENCES, Nos. 99 and 101. They are of brick, cemented, on stone foundations, slate roofs, verandahs and balconies in front, and each containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, and washhouse, sewer, gas, and water, rental £3 2s 6d per week.

The land has 32ft. frontage to west side of Riley-street, with the great depth of about 140ft.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

*** This property, for its close proximity to Hyde Park, William-street, and business centre should always command tenants.

LOT 2—NEWTOWN,
off King-street West.

TWO HOUSES on west side of PEARL-STREET, off Alice-street. They are built of brick, cemented, and painted, on stone foundations, bay windows, verandahs and balconies in front, and each containing half hall, 5 rooms, kitchen and washhouse, gas and water laid on.

The land has 32ft. frontage, with a depth of 90ft., extending to lane.

Rental 17s 6d per week each.

*** Neat and comfortable dwellings in a quiet and healthy position in Newtown.

LOT 3—NEWTOWN,
near King-street.

MAY COTTAGE in LENNOX-STREET, close to Church-street and Dr. Kingsbury's. It has verandah in front, and contains 4 rooms and kitchen, city water.

The land has 22ft. frontage, depth 66ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on MONDAY, 13th August, at 11 o'clock,

The above, full particulars of which will shortly be published. (2264)

FIRST-CLASS CITY RESIDENCES.

DARLINGHURST-ROAD
and
ROSEBANK-STREET.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

LOT 1. RESIDENCE, No. 69, DARLINGHURST-ROAD.

This property is known as TREGEARE, and is at present occupied by Dr. Kyngdon. It is built of brick (cemented) on stone foundations, with verandahs and balconies front and rear. It contains hall, nine apartments, bathroom, kitchen, outoffices, and good cellars, with a detached brick 2-stall stable and coachhouse, with loft over.

It is erected on a parcel of land having 33 feet frontage to the DARLINGHURST-ROAD, by a depth of about 136 feet, extending to Kirkton-road.

CARDS TO VIEW above property for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday this week, at 11 o'clock, obtainable at the Rooms.

LOT 2. RESIDENCE, No. 10, ROSEBANK-STREET, close to the southern side of William-street, Woolloomooloo.—It is built of brick, on stone foundations, and contains hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom, &c.

It stands on an allotment of land having 18 feet frontage to Rosebank-street by a depth of 75 feet to Kirkton-road.

The above residences are substantially built, and well-finished throughout; both are in first-class order, and situated within 10 minutes' walk of the heart of the city. They may be inspected on production of cards to be obtained at the auctioneers.

*** These two properties for situation, good work, and finish, can be well recommended.

Title, TORRENS'.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 13th August, at 11 o'clock.

The above choice residences, subject to their present leases, viz.:—

Tregeare, to expire on 10th August, 1889—rental, £218
Rosebank, ditto ditto 11th June, 1889—rental, £114

Terms, liberal, at sale. (2254)

MONCUR-STREET, WOOLLAHRA,
close to main road, overlooking Centennial Park,
to be made a
MOST ENCHANTING RESORT
for the benefit of the public.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 32 and 34, built of brick, on stone foundations, each having verandah, 4 rooms, kitchen, and stabling.

About 25ft. vacant land adjoins them.

The total frontage being 50 feet, by a depth of 95 feet, extending to a rear lane.

This position in the course of a few years must naturally excite appreciation from its elevation, aspect, and proximity to the extensive park, which with time will grow "into a thing of beauty and joy for ever."

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th August, at 11 o'clock,

The above, a coming good property. (2277)

GLEBE POINT.

Detached Residence, called BLAIRMORE, at TOXTETH-ROAD, at the corner of Bell-street, also having lane at rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 17th August, at 11 o'clock,

The above remarkably well-finished, substantial and commodious residence on the Toxteth Estate, Glebe Point. Full particulars in future advertisement. (2286)

DOUBLE BAY FREEHOLD,
Two-story.

A Delightfully-situated RESIDENCE, situate at the corner of OCEAN and SOUTH STREETS, in the immediate neighbourhood of first-class properties.

THE HOUSE is substantially built of brick and stone foundations, verandahs and balconies front and rear, and containing hall, 7 rooms, and pantry; kitchen, servant's room, and bathroom of weatherboard and brick, cellars in the basement; gas and city water laid on throughout the premises.

THE LAND is a corner BLOCK, having frontages of about 55ft. to the east side of OCEAN-STREET, with a depth along SOUTH-STREET of about 80ft.

*** The above desirable Property is midway between the Bay and South Head roads, and handy to either the steamer or omnibus, occupying an elevated position in this rapidly advancing suburb.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,

The above Residence and Land, Double Bay; key obtainable at adjoining cottage, fronting South-street.

Terms at sale.

P. J. HOURIGAN, Esq., Elizabeth-street, Solicitor for Vendor (2283)

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 98 and 100, Duke-street; and TWO HOUSES in Brougham-street, at rear.

Land, 50ft. to each street; depth through, 111ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 17th August, at 11 o'clock,

The above, full particulars of which will shortly be published. Torrens' title. Rents, £2 14s per week. (2285)

IN AN INTESTATE ESTATE.

ST. LEONARDS.

The following original Crown Grants of the Township, viz.:—

SECTION 27.—Lots 10 and 11, fronting ROSALIND-STREET.

THEY ARE HALF AN ACRE EACH.

Only about 8 minutes from tram terminus, at large public reserve, and will be close to proposed new line of tramway, a few yards from Miller-street, and enjoying capital views.

BONDI.

16 ACRES fronting OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD and a GOVERNMENT ROAD at the rear. It is a little past where the sewer crosses the road, and nearly opposite the residence of Mrs. Clarke, adjoining Lenny's garden, and Gordon's 20½ acres—part of Knight's Grant. Save and except thereout a small area resumed by the Government, and now forming part of an excellent road.

Mr. F. O'Brien, junr., will be upon the ground every Saturday to point out the boundaries to intending purchasers, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

MARLEY BEACH.
Parish of WATTAMOLLA.

Portion No. 3, having 10 chains frontage, by 5 chains deep, in all 5 ACRES. This is near the coast towards Coalcliff.

LIVERPOOL.

Lots 4 and 5 of Pritchard's subdivision, having 83½ft. to Elizabeth-street, with varying side lines.

SCONE.

Lot 13, section 11, HALF AN ACRE, in the town, fronting —— STREET.

Also, on Private Account.

NELLIGEN—CLYDE RIVER.

Lot 8, section 8, of township
Lot 3, section 11, of township.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions in an INTESTATE ESTATE, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,

The above valuable lands at ST. LEONARDS, BONDI, and elsewhere.

Plans on View. Terms at Sale.

W. W. BILLYARD, Esq., Castlereagh-street, Solicitor. (2269)

TO BUILDERS.

MECHANICS, SPECULATORS, &c.,
BUS or HORSE BAZAAR PROPRIETORS.

BAY-STREET, GLEBE,

on the border of the city, in view of and close to Wentworth Park.

HIGH DRY LAND,
3 CORNERS and VARIOUS ALLOTMENTS.

GAS, WATER, and SEWERAGE.

A locality very convenient to the city and active scenes of industry.

The Lots front—

BAY-STREET,
CROWN-STREET, and
QUEEN-STREET.

Are of popular sizes and depths.

There is a splendid range of stabling of BRICK, floored, divided into 80 excellent stalls, and large area for vehicles, &c. Light and ventilation have been well provided for.

To Carriers, "Busmen, Cabmen, Livery Stable Keepers, or for a HORSE AUCTION BAZAAR no better position or more commodious structure could be expected.

In Estate of late Mrs. Mary Holmes.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell, instructed by the Executors, by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th August, at 11 o'clock,

The above subdivision, to suit builders or those seeking a handy house allotment.

Inspect and buy. Pegs in ground.
Lithos. preparing. (2252)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

SPLENDID POSITION AND RESIDENCE.
GRANVILLE,
corner of WILLIAM and LENA STREETS.

The land is a corner block, having the following frontages, viz.:—

About 150 feet to WILLIAM-STREET
and 150 feet to LENA-STREET.

On it is erected a large and commodious Cottage Residence, built of weatherboards, containing 11 apartments, tower, kitchen and bathroom, and other conveniences.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 17th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,

The above property at GRANVILLE, inspection of which is invited. The climate is one of the driest and most healthy around Sydney, and the views from this conveniently and well situated roomy house property are most extensive and charming. A few minutes' walk from the station on the higher and better side of railway.

Effectively laid-out grounds and garden surround the residence.

Title unquestionable. Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Westgarth are solicitors for the mortgagee. (2268)

KENSINGTON-ROAD, SUMMER HILL.

30ft. frontage by a depth of 200ft., a few yards west of Sloane-street, and opposite some nice dwelling-houses. A very convenient position to station, in this excellent suburb on our railway line.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th August, at 11 o'clock,

The above Summer Hill land.

TORRENS' ACT. (2291)

MOSS VALE, near STATION.
SANATORIUM of the SOUTH.
good soil, climate, and train conveniences.
NOTED THROSBY VILLA ESTATE.

SECTION 8.—The whole of it being Lots 1 to 8, of total area of 15 ACRES 3 ROODS, a beautiful elevated situation near the town and station. It fronts PARK, LOVELLE, ARTHUR, and SPENCER STREETS

SECTION 9.—The whole of it being Lots 1 to 6, having an area of 10 ACRES 1 ROOD 20 PERCHES, fronting PARK, ARTHUR, and SPENCER STREETS, and extending to White's Creek. It is opposite the above.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received positive instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th August, at 11 o'clock,

The above two excellent Blocks, Moss Vale.
H. C. COLYER, Esq., Elizabeth-street, is Solicitor. (2251)

To MERCHANTS, WOOLBROKERS, CAPITALISTS, and OTHERS.

PITT-STREET NORTH, CIRCULAR QUAY.

THAT EXCEEDINGLY VALUABLE, EXTENSIVE, and CENTRALLY-SITUATED
BLOCK of LAND
in
QUEEN'S-PLACE,
a few feet west of
PITT-STREET,
and north of
BRIDGE-STREET,
together with the
12 COTTAGES THEREON.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,

All that piece of land, having the following frontages:—
80 feet 6 inches to QUEEN'S-PLACE
79 feet to SIDE LANE
on which are TWELVE SMALL COTTAGES.

This is a centrally-situated block of land in the VERY HEART of the COMMERCIAL PORTION of the CITY, a few yards from PITT-STREET NORTH and the EXCHANGE, and close to the CIRCULAR QUAY, GEORGE-STREET, the BANKS, and the PRINCIPAL CITY BUSINESS Establishments.

It is now one of the very few pieces of land with EXTENSIVE FRONTAGE to be obtained in this IMPORTANT VALUABLE LOCALITY, admirably adapted for what is undoubtedly the best description of premises to hold for PERMANENT INVESTMENT,

COMMERCIAL STORES and OFFICES.

The high prices obtained for various properties recently, all of which are only a few yards from the property now offered, stamp the commercial value of this position, and the estimation in which it is held by all the mercantile community and capitalists.

If not required for immediate use for building purposes, the cottages on the land will yield, to a certain extent, an interim return.

Plan on view at the Rooms, Terms liberal. (2281)

BY ORDER OF THE MASTER IN EQUITY.

LEWINGTON ESTATE PROPERTIES,
consisting of

LOT 1. MILSON'S POINT, NORTH SHORE.—All that extensive Block of Land, having 182ft. 6in. frontage to the north side of PITT-STREET (formerly New-street), with a depth extending to a lane, on which is erected of brick (cemented) on stone foundations, LEWINGTON-TERRACE, TWELVE two-story HOUSES, with verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each half-hall, 3 rooms, attic, kitchen, and washhouse; gas and city water laid on to the premises.

*** Lewington-terrace is substantially built and in good order, within three minutes' walk of the ferry, a property that is constantly tenanted.

RENTAL, £702 PER ANNUM.

LOT 2. NORTH SHORE, MILSON'S POINT (adjoining Lot 2).—All that corner Allotment having 30ft. frontage to the north side of PITT-STREET, with a depth extending along a lane, on which is erected of brick on stone foundation LEWINGTON HOUSE, a two-storey RESIDENCE, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, pantries, bathroom, and washhouse; gas laid on.

*** The above substantially-built residence is situated in an improving part of North Shore, only three minutes' walk of the ferry, and close to the Lane Cove-road at Milson's Point. It is now in the occupation of the Rev. Dr. Steel.

LOT 3. NORTH SHORE, MILSON'S POINT, (adjoining Lewington-terrace).—Vacant BLOCK of LAND, having 35ft. frontage to Pitt-street, with a good depth extending to a lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions as above, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th August, at 11 o'clock,

The above suburban properties.

For information respecting TITLES, apply to Messrs. Want, Johnson and Co., Hunter-street.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

TO BUILDING SOCIETIES, SYNDICATES, SPECULATORS, MANUFACTURERS, &c., &c.

ROZELLE BAY.
Abattoir-road, Denison and Burt streets,
BALMAIN WEST.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 24th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,

The following Extensive and Valuable Blocks of FREEHOLD LAND:—

1st—5a. 1r. 15p., surrounded by ABATTOIR-ROAD, BURT and DENISON STREETS.

2nd—2r. and 8p., fronting ROZELLE BAY and Abattoir-road.

3rd—6½p., Rozelle Bay and Abattoir-road.

TITLES—TORRENS' ACT.

W. W. BILLYARD, Esq., Castlereagh-street, is Solicitor of the Mortgagee.

Full particulars of these important lands will appear in a future advertisement. (2274)

BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEE.

CHARMING COUNTRY RESIDENCE.

ALMOST SUBURBAN, YET COUNTRY,

enjoying a panorama of views truly captivating, on the heights, quite close to CAMPBELLTOWN, which is so easily and quickly reached, from early to late each day, by trains, at a very cheap season ticket rate.

PARKHOLME ESTATE, CAMPBELLTOWN,

is a noted property in the district, its elevation and gently sloping paddocks being observed from many points. To the MERCHANT, PROFESSIONAL MAN, or others in our city, it would prove a comfortable and delightful home property, withal so convenient to the city. The climate and healthiness of the spot rank high in a sanitary aspect, while the soil is good for cultivation and natural grasses.

The RESIDENCE is a COTTAGE on the hill commanding most lovely varied views over a great stretch of country. It is built of brick on stone foundation, with verandahs in front and at sides, and contains hall, 5 rooms, storeroom, servant's room, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. Detached are the following outhouses: Stables of brick, containing 2 stalls, loose box, and buggy house, loft over; cowsheds of wood and iron, containing 15 stalls, cartshed, 3 loose boxes and stalls, fowlhouses, 8 pigsties, large hayloft, and complete dairy.

The LAND comprises an area of about 150 ACRES, approached by a road leading off the main CAMPBELLTOWN-ROAD, and is distant a little over a mile from the railway station. The greater part of the land is cleared and stumped, subdivided into paddocks securely enclosed with substantial fences, and about 50 acres have been cultivated.

This Estate is WELL WATERED by Creeks and 2 Dams.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.

The above magnificent estate, PARKHOLME, CAMPBELLTOWN.

TERMS LIBERAL, AT SALE. (2279)

BURWOOD ALLOTMENTS.
By order of the
TRUSTEES of the ESTATE late E. SALAMON.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 24th August, at 11 o'clock,

Lot 7, sec. 5, fronting Driver's-road and Spring-street
Lots 9 and 10, sec. 11, corner of Stanley-street and Want's-place.

Plan on view. Terms at sale.

For particulars of title apply to —— DAINTREY, Esq., Solicitor, Castlereagh-street. (2280)

FAMOUS HASSANS WALLS,
4 miles from Bowenfels Railway Station.

80 ACRES of LAND fronting Great Western-road, parish of Lett, county of Cook. On it was the old EAGLE AND CHILD INN. The present house is of stone, having about 13 rooms, let at a nominal rental on improving lease of about 5 years yet to run.

Good bolding title, with proved 60 years' possession, the insolvent inheriting from both his father and his grandfather.

Insolvent Estate of Wm. Mylecharane.

The Land is said to be beautifully situated on the celebrated mountains, and would make a fine site for a Summer Villa. 40 acres are cleared, and good for cultivation.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from A. MORRIS, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by public auction on FRIDAY, 24th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,

The above mountain and roadside property. 2289

By order of the Trustees
Of the Will of the late Wm. Hutchinson, Esq.

For Lease for a period of 21 years.

That very extensive
BLOCK OF CITY LAND
situated at the corner of PITT and CAMPBELL STREETS, opposite the BELMORE MARKETS, together with the Premises thereon, including the Agricultural Hotel and other buildings.

Lease to date from 2nd October, 1888.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Trustees abovementioned to offer for sale, by public auction, about the month of September next,

The right to obtain a Lease—at the rate per annum as may be accepted at auction—for the term of 21 years, of that very large Block of Land situated at the corner of Pitt and Campbell streets, together with the buildings thereon.

The Lease will run from 2nd October next.

This valuable block of land contains an area of 2 roods and 16 perches, and has the following frontages, viz.:—
172ft. 9in. to Pitt-street, and
141ft. 9in. to Campbell-street
the northern and eastern boundaries being about 148ft. and 196ft. respectively, each having access to rights-of-way 10ft. wide, which extend along about two-thirds of each boundary line.

The premises consist of
The Agricultural Hotel, at the corner of Pitt and Campbell streets
A terrace of three dwelling-houses, Nos. 414, 416, and 418, Pitt-street; and
Two Dwellings, Nos. 26 and 28, Campbell-street.

A plan of the property is now open for inspection, at the rooms of the auctioneers, where all further information concerning the intended lease may be obtained. (2031)

TO MINING SPECULATORS,
SYNDICATES, and OTHERS.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

By order of the Proprietor, R. HARGRAVE, Esq.,

ELEVEN LOTS of FREEHOLD LAND,
varying in area from
7 to 26½ acres.

Situated at HILLGROVE,
about
23 miles from the CITY of ARMIDALE, by the GRAFTON-ROAD.

These parcels of land are situated on the tableland immediately adjoining the great falls into the gulch through which winds BAKER'S CREEK, on both sides of which, reaching from water level to the tableland about 1500ft. above, have been discovered several of the most remarkable gold-bearing reefs yet found, and which are only waiting machinery to make HILLGROVE rank as one of the richest goldfields in the COLONY of NEW SOUTH WALES.

The land to be offered for auction is situated on the same plateau, and only a short distance from the noted ELEANORA MINE, now proved to contain both antimony and gold, while the stone of many surrounding leases has given extraordinary assay results for gold per ton from specimens of outcrop only.

The Proprietor does not pretend to be an expert in mining, or to be acquainted with gold-bearing rocks, and, consequently, he declines to express an opinion as to whether the land proposed to be offered for sale is auriferous or not. As to antimony, its presence is too evident to be questioned, and from No. 2 of the blocks a mine of that metal has been opened and worked, and large quantities sent to England for sale.

In order that MINERS, SPECULATORS, and others may have an opportunity of judging for themselves of the mineral wealth of the lands to be offered for sale, the proprietor has sanctioned the issue of leases, by way of permits, at a nominal rental for the months AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, and OCTOBER, 1888, by virtue of which persons holding them will be authorised to prospect the land, by shaft or otherwise, as they may think fit, so as to determine for themselves the prices per acre at which they may feel satisfied on bidding for each block of land.

TITLES UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietor, RICHARD HARGRAVE, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 5th day of NOVEMBER, 1888, at 11 o'clock,

Eleven freehold blocks of acknowledged mineral land, subject to the conditions mentioned above.

TERMS—
25 per cent. CASH, by way of DEPOSIT at time of sale, and
balance in cash on completion of the transfer.

PLAN on view at the Rooms. Pitt-street, where copies in LITHOGRAPH may also be obtained; as well as from Mr. HARGRAVE, at ARMIDALE; and Mr. HARGRAVE, Jun., at HILLGROVE.

PROSPECTING LEASES or PERMITS may also be obtained at the Rooms of the Auctioneers; or from Messrs. HARGRAVE, son, and jun., at the addresses abovementioned. (2271)

RARE OPPORTUNITY.

VERY LARGE POSSIBILITIES OF PROFIT.

To an enterprising Speculator, Professional Man, or Company, for Concerts, Balls, Assemblies, Meetings, Musical Societies, Teaching purposes

Apartments, Board and Residence.

A BALCONY ROOM vacant, suit married couple, or friends. 84, Hunter-street.

A COMFORTABLE furnished BEDROOM, suit mar. couple, use kitchen, every convenience. 267, Riley-st., S. H.

A COMFORTABLE HOME for 2 or 3 gentlemen, private family. 56, Botany-street, Moore Park.

A FURNISHED ROOM, suit 2 gents.; also, Single Room; priv. family, b. g., and l. a. 16, Nithsdale-st., H. P.

A LARGE front Balcony ROOM to LET, furnished, use of bath, copper, kitchen. 184, Campbell-st., S. H.

APARTMENTS.—Vacancy for one or two Gentlemen. Terms moderate. 34, Wynyard-square.

APARTMENTS VACANT. Mrs. Martyn, 11, Richmond-terrace, in the Domain.

APARTMENTS vacant. Double and single rooms. Belmont House, Wynyard-square.

APARTMENTS Vacant, a double bedroom. Mrs. Grogan, 219, Macquarie-street North.

APARTMENTS, unfurnished, every convenience, no children. 2, Osborne-ter., Nickson-st., Crown-st. tram term.

APARTMENTS Vacant at 151, Macquarie-street North.

A SUPERIOR Balcony Bed and Sitting Room vacant, with first-class table, at 172, Victoria-street N.

ATCLIFTON HOUSE, 163, Macquarie-street, opposite Domain.—Superior Accommodation. Single Room vacant.

AT ELSINORE, 20, Bayswater-road.—First-class BOARD and Residence. Mrs. T. J. Brady.

AT No. 1, St. Mary's-terrace, Sir John Young-crescent, Lower Domain. Vacancies 4 gentlemen. lunch, 22s 6d.

AT Victoria House, VACANCY for married couple and gentlemen. 149, Phillip-street.

A VACANCY for a single man. Narrin House, Great Buckingham-street, Redfern.

A BALCONY SITTING-ROOM at 62, Macleay-street, Darlinghurst, and 5 BEDROOMS, double-bedded room or more, on most moderate terms, with nicest quality of board and residence; also bathroom.

A GOOD HOME is offered to two gentlemen, of quiet habits and fair position in a family where only a few permanent boarders are received. Every convenience usual in a well-appointed house; 2d tram; terms, 21s each. Hex, Pad. Post O.

A LADY, having a larger House than she requires, would be glad to LET one or two ROOMS, unfurnished, with use of kitchen. Apply 255, Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst.

AT 67, Hunter-street, near Macquarie-street, a Balcony ROOM vacant, house and furniture new, every comfort and convenience, good table, with late dinner; terms extremely moderate. Inspection invited.

AT TOXTETH PARK.—Superior Accommodation for two gentlemen, private sitting and bed room every convenience, close to tram. PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 7, P. O. Chambers, opposite G. P. O., Pitt-street. (487)

AT DOUBLE BAY.—Bachelors Quarters with one other gentleman, vacant, in merchant's house, facing the harbour; tennis and boating, good table, terms mod. PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 7, P. O. Chambers, Pitt-street. (448)

BALCONY ROOM, suit married couple, vacancies for single gentlemen, mod. 20, Lower Fort-st., Dawes Point.

BALCONY ROOM, nicely furnished, suit lady or gentleman, bath, terms 7s. 257, Bourke-st., nr. William-st.

BOARD and Lodging for two respectable men, washing included, 10s per week. 5, Carmen-ter., Calder-rd., Redfern.

BOARD and RESIDENCE for a married couple or 2 gents., large balcony room. 368, Bourke-st., near Albion-st.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, bath, gas, piano; terms £1 per week. Burwah, 63, Elizabeth-street, nr. Hunter-st.

BOARD and Residence, centre of city, bath, key, washing; terms, 18s. 168, Liverpool-street, near George-street.

BURWOOD.—Comfortable private HOME for 1 or 2 gentlemen. Apply 13, Hunter-street, city.

BLUE MOUNTAINS.—WOODFORD HOUSE, PRIVATE HOTEL. The acknowledged health resort. Mild winter climate. Dairy and farm produce.

BOWRAL.—Visitors to this favourite Southern resort can have all information re private Residences to Let, Boarding-houses, &c., &c. House and Servants' Register kept. THOS. REID, News Agent, Bowral.

BOWRAL.—Comfortable HOME for delicate persons and others during winter months; spring water, good milk, &c. The Misses EKINS, Springside, Bowral.

BOWRAL.—Good Accommodation for persons requiring change; 5 furnished rooms, every convenience. Mrs. A. BENNET, Essex House, near station.

CHESHUNT, 52, Pitt-street, Redfern.—Vacancies for gentlemen; superior accommodation; home comforts.

COMFORTABLE furnished Rooms, to suit married or single, use kit., bath, gas, every convenience. 19, Albion-st.

COMFORTABLE Lodgings for young lady at business in city. Apply 55, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

COMFORTABLE HOME for 2 gentlemen, balcony room, terms moderate. Davidson Villa, 144, Bourke-street.

COMFORTABLE HOME for a gentleman to share Room; terms moderate. 45, Begg-street, Paddington.

COOGEE BAY GRAND HOTEL.—Climate superior to Mediterranean; tram terminus. Rooms vacant.

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NORTH SHORE.—To LET, 2 new stone HOUSES, of 8 rooms, opposite tram terminus, Miller-st. Apply J. JAGO, Builder, Miller-street.

NEW SHOPS to LET, near completion, rent moderate, corner of Pitt and Liverpool sts., a good stand, and grand position. Apply to S. H. LEWIS, Manager Sydney and Suburban C. P. B. and L. I. A., Limited, 114, Pitt-st. near P. O.

NORTH SHORE.—HOUSES to LET, 5 and 6 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, &c., nicely situated, 2 minutes from ferry. Apply P. BUTLER, Bellview House, Blue's Point.

NORTH SHORE.—Semi-detached HOUSE, 5 rooms and complete domestic offices, healthy elevated position, 1 minute from tram and park, garden in front, back entrance, 22s 6d weekly. OATLEY and CAHILL, Milson's Point.

NORTH SHORE.—Alfred-street, opposite Residency, COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, large yard, and garden, 8 minutes to tram. JOHN W. GUISE, Park Cottage, Falcon-street.

NORTH SHORE.—COTTAGE, No. 7, Stapleton-avenue, Falcon-street, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, yard, and garden; 10 mins. to tram. JOHN DAVIES, Caddicote, East Crescent street.

NORTH SHORE PROPERTY EXCHANGE. To LET, RESIDENCES, COTTAGES, HOUSES, and SHOPS. Printed Lists on application.

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OFFICE, cor. pos., second floor, large room, rent 12s 6d; furniture at valuation. Estate Agent, Box 791, G.P.O.

OFFICE to LET, on second floor, fronting Bond-street. R. A. Cape, Cape's-chambers, Bond-street.

OFFICES.—A convenient SUITE of four, close to banks. Apply Mackrell, Mills, and Co., 269, George-street.

OFFICES to LET, in Mercantile Mutual-chambers, large rooms and strongroom, rent £200 per an. Suite of

OFFICES.—To LET, commodious and well-lighted Front OFFICES, corner King and Pitt streets, convenient, central, greatly reduced rents, 96, Pitt-street, second floor, No. 4; also 5, 6, 7; low rents. CHAPMAN and LAMB, 127, King-street.

OVERLOOKING ROSELLE BAY.—To LET, beautiful Villa RESIDENCES, having every comfort and convenience, also uninterrupted and extensive harbour views; rents low. Piercy Ethell and Co., 7, Post-office-chambers, Pitt-st.

OFFICES and CELLARS to LET. The PREMISES recently occupied by Ross, Robertson, and Co., in Pitt-street, op. Castle Post-office, are being subdivided into offices. Arrangements can be made for suites of offices to suit intending occupants. Splendid dry CELLAR to be boarded. Apply SYDNEY REAL ESTATE BANK, Limited, 108, Pit

Funerals

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. PETER TIGHE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Peter Tighe; to move from his late residence, No. 3, Mill-lane, off Goulburn-street, Surry Hills, at half-past 3 o'clock TO-DAY (Wednesday), for Waverley Cemetery. DIXON, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. G. MILLER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late BROTHER, William; to move from No. 29, Trouton-street, Balmain, THIS DAY, 8th instant, at 1 o'clock, for St. Thomas' Church of England Cemetery, North Shore.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. M. MILLER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late BROTHER, William; to move from No. 25, Trouton-street, Balmain, THIS DAY, 8th instant, at 1 o'clock, for St. Thomas' Church of England Cemetery, North Shore.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. J. MILLER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late BROTHER, William; to move from No. 29, Trouton-street, Balmain, THIS DAY, 8th instant, at 1 o'clock, for St. Thomas' Church of England Cemetery, North Shore.

THE FRIENDS of the late JOHN BULGIN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 6, Denison-street, Woollahra, at half-past 2 o'clock THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, for the Waverley Cemetery. H. MASON, Jun., Undertaker, 74, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of W. and J. BULGIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved FATHER, John Bulgin. H. MASON, Jun., Undertaker, 74, Oxford-street.

THE Friends of Mrs. J. ROBERTSON are respectfully invited to Attend the Funeral of her late FATHER; to move from his late residence, Denison-street, Woollahra. H. MASON, Jun., Undertaker, 74, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of THOMAS BROWN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his FATHER-IN-LAW, John Bulgin. H. MASON, Jun., Undertaker, 74, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM MONKTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his FATHER-IN-LAW, John Bulgin. H. MASON, Jun., Undertaker, 74, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. HENRY SAUNDERS are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. E. Rogers, of the Somerset Hotel, Newtown, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Newtown Station, thence to Necropolis. BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers, 168, King-street, Newtown; and Leichhardt.

THE FRIENDS of GEORGE, HENRY, and ARTHUR ROGERS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved GRANDFATHER, Mr. H. Saunders; to move from the residence of their father, Mr. E. Rogers, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for the Necropolis. BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers, 168, King-st., Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. J. FAY, of the Bank Hotel, King-street, Newtown, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. H. Saunders; to move from his son-in-law's residence, Somerset Hotel, Newtown, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for the Necropolis. BOOTS and GOMMESON, 168, King-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. E. ROGERS, of the Somerset Hotel, Station-street, Newtown, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. H. Saunders; to move from his residence, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for the Necropolis. BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers, 168, King-street, Newtown; and L'hardt.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. DAVID CHADWICK are respectfully informed that the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Clara Lilian, will move from their residence, Grosvenor-street, St. Leonards, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2, for Gore Hill Cemetery. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 799, George-street, Sydney.

Meetings.

ADVANCE AUSTRALIA.

"Ah! with what strenuous strength, in days long perished,
You toiled and fought for just and righteous laws;
Smote Force and Fraud, but ever cheered and cherished
THE PEOPLE'S SACRED CAUSE."
—P. J. HOLDSWORTH.

The erection of a STATUE has been determined on in recognition of the services and in honour of the memory of
JOHN DUNMORE LANG,
A PATRIOTIC and WORTHY PIONEER CITIZEN of AUSTRALIA

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the School of Arts, Mount-street, St. Leonards,
NORTH SYDNEY,
on the evening of the Anniversary of the death of Dr. LANG, TO-NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of August, 1888, to support the Lang Committee in
SOUTH SYDNEY.

F. A. A. WILSON, Esq., President of the School of Arts, in the chair.

No. 1. THE NATIONAL RESOLUTION.
SPEAKERS—
"This public meeting of residents in the electorate of St. Leonards heartily approves of the central movement initiated in South Sydney to erect a statue in recognition of the services and in honour of the memory of John Dunmore Lang."
Sir HENRY PARKES, G.C.M.G., M.P., and JAS. F. GARVAN, M.P.; also, if in town, ISAAC E. IVES, M.P., and J. F. ABBOTT, M.P.

No. 2. THE CITIZENS' RESOLUTION.
SPEAKERS—
"It is the privilege of this important district of St. Leonards to support the central movement in South Sydney by co-operating with it."
North Shore and Manly Municipal Representatives.

No. 3. THE FINANCIAL RESOLUTION.
SPEAKERS—
"That the following gentlemen, with power to add to their number, be a committee to collect subscriptions in aid of this movement, Messrs. ——."
Private citizens.
FRANK R. TREATT } Honorary
E. M. CLARK } Secretaries.

THE AUSTRALASIAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE.

This Association has been established with the same aims as the British Association. Its objects do not in any way interfere with those of existing societies, but are, amongst others, to promote the intercourse of those who cultivate science in the different colonies and elsewhere, and to further the study of science.

The first General MEETING will be held in Sydney, commencing on TUESDAY, August 28.

OFFICERS for 1888:

President, Mr. H. C. Russell, B.A., F.R.S.; Hon. Treasurer, Sir E. Strickland, K.C.B., F.R.G.S.
Hon. Secretaries: Professor Liversidge, M.A., F.R.S., Dr. Bennett, F.L.S.
Section A: Astronomy, Mathematics, Physics, and Mechanics—President, Mr. R. L. J. Ellery, F.R.A.S., F.R.S., Government Astronomer, Victoria.
Secretary, Professor Threlfall, B.A.
Section B: Chemistry and Mineralogy—President, Professor Black, M.A., D. Sc., New Zealand.
Secretary, Mr. W. M. Hamlet, F.C.S., F.I.C.
Section C: Geology and Palæontology—President, Mr. Jack, F.G.S., Government Geologist, Queensland.
Secretary, Mr. R. Etheridge, Government Palæontologist.
Section D: Biology—President, Professor Tate, F.G.S., F.L.S.
Secretary, Mr. W. A. Haswell, M.A., D.Sc.
Section E: Geography—President, Hon. J. Forrest, C.M.G., Western Australia.
Secretary, Mr. S. H. Maiden, F.L.S., F.R.G.S.
Section F: Economic and Social Science and Statistics—President, Mr. H. H. Hayter, C.M.G., Government Statist, Victoria.
Secretary, Mr. A. C. Wylie.
Section G: Anthropology—President, Hon. Dr. Agnew, Tasmania.
Secretary, Mr. J. Fraser, B.A., LL.D.
Section H: Medical and Sanitary Science—President, Dr. Bancroft, Queensland.
Secretaries, Dr. Wilson and Mr. F. B. Kyngdon.
Section I: Literature and the Fine Arts—President, Professor Boulger, M.A., D. Lit., South Australia.
Secretaries, Mr. Gilbert Parker, B.A., Mr. E. L. Montefiore.
Section J: Architecture and Engineering—President, Professor Kernot, M.A., C.E., Victoria; Secretaries, Mr. J. Sulman, F.R.I.B.A., Mr. H. Deane, M.A., M.I.C.E.
Secretary, Mr. Edwin Quayle, F.C.S.

The succeeding meetings will take place in turn in the capitals of the other colonies.

In addition to the General and Sectional Meetings, excursions are being arranged to various places of interest, and arrangements are also being made for the accommodation of visiting members on reduced terms. The steamship companies will grant a reduction of 20 per cent. to members of the Association, and it is hoped that the Government will grant liberal concessions in the railway fares.

The Association is not confined to members of scientific societies. All who join before the First Meeting become original members without entrance fee. The subscription of £1 entitles members to receive the publications of the Association gratis.

Ladies are eligible for membership.

Forms of application for membership, &c., may be obtained on application.

A. LIVERSIDGE } Hon.
G. BENNETT } Secs.
Royal Society's House, Sydney.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.

REQUISITION.

To E. H. BUCHANAN, Esq., Mayor of Balmain.

Worshipful Sir,—We, the undersigned residents of Balmain, respectfully request you to convene a Public MEETING for the purpose of taking into consideration what steps should be taken in order to urge the Government to commence the construction of the Pileid of Mars tramline via Drummoyne and Balmain.

W. PARKER
J. P. SMITH
SAWYERS and CO.
W. HENDERSON
J. B. ANDREWS
G. MILHAM
ALEX. BOWEN
GEORGE CLUBB
GEORGE LANGLEY
F. JENNINGS
W. H. CAVILL
C. MARTIN
and others.

Gentlemen.—In answer to the foregoing Requisition, I hereby convene a Public MEETING to be held on MONDAY, the 13th instant, at the Town Hall, Balmain.

Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock p.m.

E. H. BUCHANAN,
Mayor of Balmain.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SYDNEY.

A MEETING of the Congregation will be held in the Parish Hall, Phillip-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY EVENING next, the 9th instant, at half-past 7 o'clock, to receive the answer of the trustees to the resolution carried at a previous meeting.

Members of the congregation are earnestly invited to attend.

H. L. JACKSON, M.A., Incumbent.
W. E. HEMP,
SIDNEY H. YOUNG, } Churchwardens.

GLEBE SCHOOL OF ARTS.—The Annual MEETING of subscribers to the above Institution will be held in the Glebe Town Hall, on FRIDAY, August 10, 1888, at 8 p.m. All subscribers respectfully requested to attend. Smith, Hon. Sec.

THE Annual MEETING of Cricket Union, To-Morrow Night, at Levy and Scott's, at 8.

WAVERLEY CRICKET CLUB.—The 10th Annual MEETING of the Club will be held at Scratton's Grand Hotel, Waverley, on THURSDAY, 16th August, at 8 p.m. Annual report, presentation of trophies, and election of office-bearers, &c.

W. P. ALLEN, Hon. Sec.

MASONIC.—Australian Lodge of Harmony, No. 556, E.C.—Regular Meeting THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock.

MASONIC.—Cambrian Lodge, 656, E.C., meets Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, This Evening, at 7.30.

MASONIC.—Lodge Midlothian, 678, S. C.—Regular MEETING TO-NIGHT, at 7.30. G. H. Davies, Sec.

VICTORIA LOYAL ORANGE LODGE, No. 16.

The usual Monthly MEETING will be held THIS EVENING, in the Lodge Room, Palmer-street, at 7.45.

All members are requested to attend.

Brethren of other lodges cordially invited to be present.

CENTENNIAL, L. O. L., 231.—Arch Purple Meeting To-night, Athenæum Hall, Lewisham. Brethren invited.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
Established 1849.

NOTICE is hereby given that a BALLOT on the following resolution and amendment will be taken at the Head Office of the Society, 87, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 9th and 10th days of August next, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Resolution moved by Mr. J. T. Walker,—
"That the report and recommendations of the Board regarding the establishment of an Officers' Provident Fund be adopted."

Amendment moved by Mr. J. M'Elhone,—
"I. That the members of the Australian Mutual Provident Society disagree with the proposal of the Directors of the Society to pay the sum of £25,000 out of the funds of the Society to provide pensions for the officers of the Society, as the said funds are trust funds for the benefit of widows and orphans of deceased members of the A. M. P. Society.
"II. That as three at least of the Directors of the Society were elected to oppose the granting of pensions, as proposed by the late Directors, to the officers of the A. M. P. Society, that the members of the A. M. P. Society respectfully request the Directors of the Society to test the legality of granting pensions to the officers of the Society by an action in the Supreme Court of this colony.
"III. That in case the Supreme Court should decide that the Directors have power to grant pensions to the officers of the said Society, that the members of the A. M. P. Society respectfully request the Directors to appeal to the Privy Council in England against the decision of the Court here.
"IV. That in the event of the Privy Council deciding in favour of the power of the Directors of the Society to grant pensions to its officers, that the Directors are requested to give notice of dismissal to all the officers who refuse to give up any claim they may have on the Society for a pension.
"V. That in any case the Directors are requested to call a Special General Meeting of the members of the A. M. P. Society to take a full vote of its members for or against the giving £25,000 of the Society's funds as a pension fund, and to say if any pensions should be given to any of its officers other than those now in the employment of the Society."

Members unable to attend personally may vote by proxy, forms of which, as well as copies of report of proceedings at the meeting held on the 13th instant, at which this ballot was demanded, may be obtained on written or personal application at any office or agency of the Society throughout the colonies.

By order of the Board.
RICHARD TEECE,
Secretary.

Sydney, 19th June, 1888.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

PROPOSED OFFICERS' PROVIDENT FUND.

Concerning the recommendation of the Board to donate the sum of £25,000 (already reserved) to form the nucleus of this Fund, the Directors are anxious to remove some erroneous impressions which exist in the minds of the members, and to put them in possession of the actual facts of the situation. To this end the following statement is published:—

"The Board of Directors in office in 1885 initiated a pension system, and entered into specific contracts in connection therewith, which were definitely made a liability against the amount which might, at some time or other, become a charge upon the Society's funds. The officers themselves contributed nothing whatever towards it. When the majority of the present Directors came into office they devoted their attention to the consideration of the question whether that pension scheme could be legally and honourably set aside. They were in possession of the opinions of the present Chief Justice, given when he was at the bar, and of Messrs. J. E. Salomons and C. B. Stephen. These gentlemen were unanimous in their opinion that the Society was legally committed to the scheme, and as such scheme had been forced upon the staff by their predecessors the Directors for the year 1887-8 came to the conclusion that they were honourably bound to bring about some such compromise as is set forth in the resolution now submitted to the members."

The recommendations of the Board are intended to meet a case charged with difficulties, and the opinion prevails among the Directory that the Society is bound in honour to meet the staff half-way, and hence their proposals.

The rejection of the Board's proposal will necessitate the adoption of Mr. M'Elhone's amendment, no middle course being now possible. This amendment directs the Society to enter on a course of litigation, which would in all probability be protracted throughout many months, involving an appeal to the Privy Council, entailing on the Society large expenditure, and interposing many obstacles to the quiet pursuit of its business.

For and on behalf of the Board.
J. P. ABBOTT, Chairman.

Sydney, 24th July, 1888.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.

Established 1863, and Incorporated by Act of Parliament.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Yearly General MEETING of members of the above Association will be held at the Principal Office, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 29th August next, at 3 p.m., to receive the Nineteenth Annual Report of the Directors, being for the year ended 30th June, 1888; to Elect two Directors in the room of the Hon. J. B. Watt, M.L.C., and Samuel Dickinson, Esq., who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election; to Elect an Auditor in the room of Mr. J. D. Ewens, who retires in accordance with Bylaw 34, but is eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the bylaws.

By order of the Board.
J. C. REMINGTON,
General Manager.

Sydney, July 24, 1888.

The Hon. J. B. WATT, M.L.C. (Chairman) and SAMUEL DICKINSON, Esq. (Deputy-chairman), have given the notices required by Bylaw 6 that they are Candidates for re-election as Directors.

Mr. JOHN D. EWENS has given the necessary notice of his Candidature for re-election as Auditor.

J. C. REMINGTON,
General Manager.

Sydney, August 1, 1888.

THE CITY BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of the Shareholders of the City Bank will be held on TUESDAY, the 14th day of August next, at 12.30 p.m., at the Head Banking House of the Company, Pitt-street, Sydney, to confirm (or otherwise) the following resolution, passed by the Special General Meeting held on the 20th instant:—

"That in line 1 of clause 17 of part 3 of the Deed of Settlement, after the word 'of,' £500 be expunged, with a view of inserting £1000;" and further,

To elect an Auditor in place of Alexander Dean, Esq., resigned.

By order of the Board.
WILL NEILL,
Manager.

Sydney, 25th July, 1888.

SYDNEY MEAT PRESERVING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-fifth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Offices, United-chambers, George and Hunter streets, Sydney, THIS DAY, at noon,

To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to the 30th June last; to elect two Directors in the room of the Hon. J. B. Rundle, M.L.C., and C. H. Humphrey, Esq., who retire in accordance with the provisions of the Deed of Settlement, and are eligible for re-election; to appoint an Auditor in the room of Lewis P. Bain, Esq., who retires by rotation, and is not eligible for re-election; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board of Directors.
JOHN B. C. MILES,
Secretary.

United-chambers, George and Hunter streets, Sydney, August 8, 1888.

The Hon. J. B. RUNDLE, M.L.C., and C. H. HUMPHREY, Esq., duly qualified shareholders, have given the requisite notices that they are Candidates for election as Directors; and JOHN WILLIAMS, Esq., has given notice that he is a Candidate for the Auditorship.

NOTICE.

THE HERO FREEHOLD SILVER AND GOLD-MINING CO., Limited.

A General MEETING of Shareholders of the Hero Freehold Silver and Gold-Mining Company, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 7, Post Office Chambers (first floor), on MONDAY, 13th August, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a report of the progress made in the development of the mine, electing Auditors and a new Board of Directors.

The attention of shareholders is drawn to Clause 50 in Schedule A of the Public Companies Act, which is as follows:—"The instrument appointing a proxy shall be deposited at the registered office of the company not less than 72 hours before the time for holding the meeting at which the person named in such instrument proposes to vote."

By order of the Board.
S. L. LISTER,
Secretary.

CENTRAL BROKEN HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at NOON, at the Mercantile Mutual-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, August 28 next, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended June 30 last, and to transact general business.

By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS,
Manager.

Sydney, July 19, 1888.

CENTRAL BLOCKS SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at 12.30 p.m. on TUESDAY, August 28 next, at the Mercantile Mutual-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for half-year ended June 30 last, and to transact general business.

By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS,
Manager.

Sydney, July 19, 1888.

KANDRA GOLD-SLUICING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General MEETING of the Company will be held at 12.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, August 22 next, at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended June 30 last; to elect six Directors in lieu of Messrs. John Brownfield, George Maiden, R. W. Hardie, Russell Barton, H. Gorman, and A. R. Winckler, and two Auditors in lieu of Messrs. J. C. Taylor and T. Gillespie, all of whom retire, but are eligible for re-election; and to transact general business.

By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.

Sydney, July 11, 1888.

SILVER PRINCE SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have, THIS DAY, made a CALL (the 4th) of 2d per share, payable to me at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before MONDAY, August 13 next.

By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS,
Manager.

Sydney, July 26, 1888.

NYMAGEE COPPER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at 2.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, August 8, next, at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-Sheet for half-year ended June 30 last, and to transact general business.

By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS,
Manager.

Sydney, July 11, 1888.

GREAT BRITAIN TIN-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-first Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, 29, O'Connell-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 21st August, 1888, at 2 p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors and the Balance-sheet for the half-year ending 30th June, 1888, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the Meeting in terms of the Deed.

By order of the Board,
JOHN J. WESTON,
Manager.

Sydney, 7th August, 1888.

HARGRAVES GOLD MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders herein will be held TO-DAY, Wednesday, 8th instant, at 11 a.m., at the Mercantile Mutual Chambers, Sydney, for the purpose of considering and adopting memorandum and Articles of Association then to be submitted, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board.
G. S. BUZACOTT,
Manager.

Lectures.

MAJOR DANE TO-NIGHT, Ashfield School of Arts, on "Up the Rhine and Over the Alps." To-morrow, St. Leonards, "Sights and Scenes in London." Friday, Balmain, "The Great Naval Battles of the American War." Monday, Manly.
Prices, 3s., 2s., 1s. Commence at 8.

REDFERN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A LECTURE, entitled "A TOUR THROUGH THE HIGHLANDS OF SCOTLAND"
(Illustrated by 50 Limelight Views),
will be given by Mr. JAMES YOUNG,
on THURSDAY EVENING, August 9, at 8 p.m.
Tickets, 1s. Proceeds in aid of Building Fund.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The following FREE LECTURE will be delivered THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, in the Technical Hall, Pitt-street, at 8 p.m.:—
"Irrigation as a Means of Improving our Agricultural Prospects" (illustrated). Lecture IV. By Mr. Angus Mackay, F.C.S., Instructor in Agriculture.

EDWARD DOWLING, Secretary.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION of N. S. WALES. Winter Course of Protestant Lectures.

A Public LECTURE will be delivered in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, by the Rev. J. W. INGLIS. Subject: "John Knox, the Scottish Reformer." Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission—Free. Collection to defray expenses.

A. J. T. GILCHRIST } Hon. Secs.
W. ROBSON }

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APPLICATIONS, accompanied by references, will be received until noon of MONDAY, the 13th August, for the position of Working MANAGER, for the N. S. W. Foudrette and Ammonia Manufacturing Company, Limited. Address The Secretary, Cape's-chambers, Bond-street.

APPLICANTS for the post of Engineer for Tramway Construction on the Johnstone River (Q.) who have not been communicated with, are hereby informed that the Vacancy has been filled.

E. W. KNOX,
General Manager
Colonial Sugar-refining Company, Limited.

APPLICATIONS for the appointment of Manager to the Queensland Executors, Trustees, and Agency Company, Limited, will be received by the undersigned until 1st September, 1888, at the Temporary Offices of the Company, 132, Queen-street, Brisbane. Applicants to state their qualifications and salary expected.

ROBERT PHILP,
Chairman of Directors.

3rd August, 1888.

AGENTS.—THREE more GENTLEMEN are invited to apply for the excellent Appointments now vacant at the National Mutual Life Association of Australasia, Limited, West Branch, Devonshire-buildings, 19, George-street West. The extensive business, liberal terms, and popularity of this prosperous office renders the business of our agents certain. The remarkably high bonuses declared establishes the fact that intending assurers cannot do better than assure in the National Mutual. Read the following example of the extraordinary profit-giving power of the National Mutual. The premiums paid on three years on a £500 policy, whose life, age 23, were £29 10s. to which was added a reversionary bonus of £44 3s 2d, being equal to 148 per cent on the premiums paid. Gentlemen filling the above appointments will have the advantage of greater facility for doing business than any other similar appointment could offer them. Note the address, 19, GEORGE-STREET WEST.

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WANTED, 2 Trained NURSES for the above Hospital. Apply personally on TUESDAY, 14th August, at 11 a.m.
By order of the Committee.
HENRY W. HAMMOND,
Hon. Secretary.

August 7, 1888.

DRESSMAKERS.—Vacancy for competent Sleeve HAND. W. H. M'Clelland and Co., 94, King-street.

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APPLICATIONS (ENDORSED) will be received till August 14th next from competent persons willing to undertake the duties of COUNCIL CLERK, at a salary of £100 per annum.

All particulars may be had at Council-chambers, Canterbury, TUESDAYS, from 6 till 8 p.m., and SATURDAYS, from 3 to 6 p.m.; or from the Mayor any evening from 6 to 8 p.m.

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UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

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The gentleman appointed will, subject to the approval of the conjoint Board, become Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon at the Prince Alfred Hospital.

Particulars as to the tenure of office may be learned on inquiring at the University.

H. E. BARFF, Registrar.

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